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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR ALDERMAN.—I announce myself as a candidate for Alderman of the Seventh Ward at the January election next.
de19 W. L. STEWART.

FOR ALDERMAN OF THE THIRD WARD.—JAMES O. DURFF, the regular nominee by acclamation of the citizens of the above Ward. de15

FOR ALDERMAN.—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Alderman from the First ward, at the ensuing municipal election.
de13 HUGH NOTT.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE SIXTH WARD.—By request of many Republicans, I announce myself as an Independent candidate for Alderman of the Sixth Ward. Election 7th of January, 1869. If elected, will study the interest of my ward and the city in general.
de7 E. J. COMER.

TO the Voters of the Eighth Ward: Honored by two years since in being designated by your unsolicited suffrages as a representative in the Board of Aldermen, and conscious of a earnest purpose on my part to fulfill this confidence by a faithful discharge of the duties and responsibilities of the position, I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election.
de11 W. H. PASSMORE.

FOR RENT

ROOMS FOR RENT.—Offices and Rooms in the Postoffice and Library Buildings, N. E. corner Jefferson and Third streets. Inquire of THOS. WICKERSHAM, second floor Postoffice Building. de22 1m

FOR RENT.—A very desirable BRICK RESIDENCE, convenient to business. Apply to Mrs. BROWN, No. 18 Mulberry street. de18

FOR RENT.—A neat one-story COTTAGE, with seven rooms and kitchen, large shady yard, garden and stable, situated in a select neighborhood, on Bayburn avenue, near Jackson street. Possession from 1st January. Terms, $30 a month. Apply to Dr. GILBERT, 27 South Side Court Square. de18 tf

VALUABLE FARM FOR RENT.—The Richardson Farm, on the Mississippi river, four miles below Randolph, Tenn., will be rented cheap for the year 1869 to a responsible party. The farm contains four hundred and thirty-two acres of land in cultivation and under a good fence, and has four different settlements upon it. Apply to GAGE & FISHER, No. 365 Front street, or to J. E. PALMER, Covington, Tenn. de16 2w

FOR RENT.—A Residence on Vance street, No. 486, opposite the St. Agnes Academy, and the terminus of the street cars. Contains eight rooms besides Kitchen and servant's room; two good cisterns, stable, fruit trees, etc. For terms apply to COALMAN BOYD,
de2 tf 288 Main street.

FOR RENT.—Main Street Stores and excellent Offices for rent—Cellars, First and Second Floors and Sleeping Rooms, moderate to prompt tenants. W. A. Wheatley, 250 Main.
nov21 1m Agent, P. C. BETHELL.

FOR RENT.—A Front Room in the House, No. 14 Jefferson street, suitable for cotton broker, lawyer or doctor. It adjoins the editorial rooms of the Appeal. Inquire of JOHN ANSLIE, at the Appeal office. oc27

FOR SALE.

LAND FOR SALE.—A tract of 87 acres, lying opposite Gray's Station, on the Memphis and Charleston Railroad; sold by John P. Martin to Mr. Wickersham. It is about 18 miles from Memphis and a fine site for a country residence. Enquire of THOS. WICKERSHAM, Postoffice Building, Memphis. de20 2w

STONEWALL FOR SALE.

OWING to the failing health of JAMES STEWART (who has been in charge of the premises as manager and partner for the last twenty-five years), STONEWALL, a farm embracing about 1200 acres of the choicest cotton lands of the estate of the late DAVID CRAIGHEAD, situated in the bend of Island No. 34, Arkansas side, is now offered for sale.

There are on the place about 400 acres cleared, well fenced, and now in cotton and corn; one hundred acres in fine cypress timber, to which from the bank of the river is, in complete running order, a tramway provided with railroad trucks, convenient for bringing lumber for shipment. The balance of the land is heavily timbered with oak, ash, walnut, cotton wood, etc. It is well levied, and a large portion of the tract is entirely above the highest floods. There are also on the place comfortable houses, negro quarters, a gin and cotton press, barns, stables, a fine apple and a peach orchard, and everything in complete running order. Also, a number of reliable hands, who have been on the place for years, who may be employed by the purchaser. Also, mules, horses, stock hogs, oxen, etc., sufficient to work it, and valued at about $4000. These latter, it will be desirable to dispose of to the purchaser of the land.

For further particulars apply to
JAMES STEWART, on the Premises,
H. W. DAVIS, 26 Front street, Memphis,
CRAIGHEAD, BREAST & GIBSON,
de2 1m Nashville, Tenn.

St. Louis Republican and Cincinnati Commercial (Dailies) copy one month, and send bill to D. P. Hadden, 202 Front street, Memphis.

WANTS.

WANTED.—A good COOK. Apply to room No. 7 Waldran Block, No. 340 Main. de18 tf

LAND WANTED.—Any one desirous of selling low, for cash, from 3 to 6 acres of Land, with or without improvements, just outside the city, can find a buyer by calling at 52 Echols street. de22 1w

NOTICES.

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AT a meeting of the Memphis Board of Underwriters, held this day, the following resolution was adopted and ordered to be published, to-wit:

RESOLVED That no policy shall be written by any member of this Board allowing cotton to be kept in stores at night; and any policy hereafter written shall be considered void, should a fire occur when cotton is stored in violation of this resolution.

BEN MAY, President.
R. A. PARKER, Secretary. de17 1w

NOTICE.

SEALED proposals will be received at the office of the undersigned, in Jacksonport, Jackson county, Arkansas, until the first day of January, 1869, for the erection of a BRICK COURT HOUSE, with iron window caps and sills, iron cornice, tarvas and balconies, slate and tin roof. The size of said building 50 by 70 feet, with center projections on each side and end, of two by fifteen feet, carried up with dormitories; to be two stories high, with mansard or French roof, belfry and dome.

Plan and specifications can be seen at this office. Three annual payments, to be made according to the progress of the work, and the house is to be completed by the first of January, 1870, and the payments to be made according to the reports of the Internal Improvement Commissioner to the court.

RILEY KINMAN,
dec2 1m Sheriff of Jackson County, Ark.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Stockholders of the German National Bank of Memphis that there will be an Election held at the Banking House on

Tuesday, January 12th, 1869,

Between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., for the purpose of choosing Seven Directors to serve during the ensuing year.
de11 1d MARTIN GRIFFIN, Cashier.

Notice.

HAVING disposed of my entire interest in the firms of Matthews, Judson & Co., and Judson & Co. to the remaining partners, I am no longer a member thereof. They assume all the indebtedness of said firms, and are alone authorized to collect the indebtedness due the same.

R. G. MATTHEWS.
Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 28, 1868.

The business of said firms will continue as heretofore by the undersigned, remaining partners, under the name and style of JUDSON & CO., who assume the liabilities of said firms, and who alone are authorized to collect the indebtedness due the same.

A. B. JUDSON,
T. H. JUDSON,
J. C. ALEXANDER.

Memphis, November 28, 1868.

In retiring from said firms I respectfully recommend them to the patronage of my friends.
nov29 1m R. G. MATTHEWS.
Ledger, Bulletin and Post copy.

NOTICE.—I have a Tract of Land, 40 acres, near the Old State Line road, 7½ miles from Memphis, well improved, with a good young Orchard of Peaches, Apples, Pears and Cherries, an extra fine Well of Water, which I wish to sell for cash. This place is in an excellent neighborhood, near Mr. J. J. Smith and Geo. C. Holmes. Inquire on the premises, or of Norment & Graves, No. 4 Howard's Row.
de3 1m daw ROBT. W. NORMENT

STERLING AND COIN.

Silver Wares.

265 MAIN ST., COR. COURT.

F. D. BARNUM & CO.

(Successors to Pooley, Barnum & Co.)

JEWELERS.

de17 1w

CURRENT TOPICS.

I.

"THE DEAD SECRET."

One of our exchanges says: "Frank Reno, one of the men lynched in New Albany, Ind., the other day, alone knew of the place where was deposited ninety thousand dollars, the proceeds of one of his many robberies. His sister visited him some days before he was hung, and tried to induce him to tell where the hoard was concealed, but he refused, telling her that if he could not live to enjoy it no one else should. The secret died within him."

II.

WHO IS THE COMING SPEAKER.

A Washington dispatch to the Louisville *Courier-Journal* says: The Speakership for the forty-first Congress is being agitated, though very quietly, and the merits of the different candidates are being canvassed. It is well settled that no candidate from the West will be urged, except, perhaps, as a compliment to some member, whom his colleagues will delight to honor. The most prominent aspirants seem to be Messrs. Blaine, of Maine, Dawes and Banks, but some new man may carry off the honors before the election is over. The fact that Messrs. Dawes and Banks are both named, splits the Massachusetts delegation. It seems to be agreed upon that the election of Speaker will take place in March, when the forty-first Congress first commences.

III.

THE LATEST CANDIDATE FOR THE SPANISH THRONE.

In his speech at the opening of the Prussian Parliament, King William introduced some gracious words for Spain. It was thought rather strange at the time, but is now explained by the statement that a Prussian prince is to be a candidate for the vacant throne of Spain. This is Prince Leopold, son of Prince Leopold of Hohenzollern Sigmaringen, and husband of the second sister of the King of Portugal. A Catholic, and only thirty-three years of age, it is thought he would be acceptable to Spain, particularly as son-in-law of Don Ferdinand, ex-King Consort of Portugal, who, while he declines the crown for himself, may not object to have it given to one of his children. It is said that the candidature of Prince Leopold is favored by Marshal Serrano; but, as was to be expected, Gen. Prim is opposed to it. Prussia, of course, as head of the Hohenzollern family, would desire to see the Prince successful.

IV.

ROBERT E. LEE—STONEWALL JACKSON.

Volck, the celebrated artist of Baltimore who was commissioned by the Confederate Government to execute a colossal statue of Stonewall Jackson, has suffered heavily by his devotion to a cause which has ruined so many others and has left behind it a crowd of mournful memories. The Jackson statue still remains on his hands at his studio in Munich, in consequence of the reverses experienced by the Southern people. Mr. Volck has now on exhibition at his studio on Charles street, Baltimore, an equestrian statuette of Gen. Lee, cast in bronze and wrought out on a scale that has enabled the artist to develop the merits of his work with the best possible effect. The Baltimore *Gazette* says: Those merits are certainly very great. The figure of the General has been well and thoughtfully studied, and is at once easy and natural. The head is broad and massive, and the expression of the face calm and dignified, combined with an undefinable suggestion of latent power. The likeness, too, is said to be an excellent one. The horse on which the great Southern soldier is seated was also modelled from the life and is rendered with much spirit and force.

V.

STRANGE SCENE IN A BOSTON COURT ROOM.

A strange scene occurred in the course of the trial of a man named Reen for the murder of one Cronin. A witness named Dixon, while holding the axe in his hand with which the murder was committed, began to tremble and shake, and after it had been laid on the table, and he again was resuming his testimony, he fainted and fell to the floor. The officers lifted him and placed him on a seat; a glass of water was procured, and after drinking the same he began to recover. At this point Reen was very much excited. He jumped up in the dock and exclaimed in a loud voice, "God d—n it, I will have fair play in the court-room! Hang me, if you wish; but, by God, give me fair play in the court." The officers and Reen's counsel, after a few minutes, got the prisoner quiet, and he sat down, but seemed much agitated. A number of the spectators, frightened, made for the door. The court could not go on with the examination, and the case was postponed until Monday morning. Reen was taken to East Cambridge jail. As he was going out of the court-room his wife handed him a small vial. The officer saw the vial handed him and took charge of the same. Reen told his counsel that the witness, Dixon, had had a quarrel with Cronin, and at one time was going to strike him (Cronin) on the head with a shovel.

VI.

THE WAY TO WOMEN'S RIGHTS.

Whether we admit with Miss Becker, that there is no sex in mind, or deem the woman intellectually inferior to the man, there can be no doubt that it is the duty of the sterner sex to place every opportunity possible for self-improvement within her reach. Thus there seems, says the New York *Albion*, an eminent fitness in instructing such women as have talent in that direction, in art; and we are glad to notice that the subject is daily receiving more and more attention on both sides of the Atlantic. In Paris, the women who copy the *chef d'œuvres* in the Louvre and other art repositories, form a large and industrious class, but in England and America the same advantages have not been afforded to women for obtaining an art-education as in France. It is true that in New York we have our Cooper Union, and London has a Female School of Art in Queen's Square, but still much remains to be done to render the study of art universal among all classes of women. A finished art-education cannot be obtained by the majority of women without regular instruction. In some few cases, indeed, persons acquire a love for the beautiful from their constant surroundings; and for such as these, technical art-teaching is the mere crowning of the edifice, the foundations of which have already been firmly laid. But the ordinary school drawing and painting instruction does little towards the real training of the hand and eye. It is needful to have patient teaching, followed out step by step, to gain so desirable an end. There are in connection with art openings for women to be employed as wood engravers, as glass engravers, as lithographers, as designers, as painters on glass, as ivory carvers—all employments remunerative of their kind, and not trenching on the province of the teacher of drawing. But to acquire any of these arts a course of study of some duration must be gone through, requiring patience and hard work, necessitating attention to minute details, and not being always of an interesting nature. And this truth is one which the women of our day need to have firmly impressed upon them. If they would succeed they must labor for it; if unwilling to do this, they should not complain that no avenues of industry are open to them, or that they are oppressed by the more industrious, as well as stronger, sex. The path of a single woman making her own way in life, and competing on equal terms with men in such vocations as are available, will always be a rugged one, and the only way it can be made smoother is by unremitting industry and the determination to succeed.

VII.

DO MEN OR WOMEN NEED PROTECTION.

The old term "unprotected female" must soon go out of use entirely, and be superseded by some such phrase as "unprotected male." The lying accusations of female travelers long since made it unsafe for any man to ride on an English railroad alone, in a compartment with an unattended woman. And English gentlemen now absolutely refuse to run any risk by traveling ever so short a distance under those circumstances. Another class of men who have suffered in a similar way, and need special protection, are the dentists. We have, says the Rochester (N. Y.) *Democrat*, in our exchanges, frequent accounts of women who have gone alone to dental rooms, taken chloroform to have teeth extracted, and afterwards brought serious charges against the dentist. It is more than probable that these charges are in most cases unfounded. The courts, in deciding such cases, should take into consideration the fact that there is no sort of need of any woman going alone to a dentist's office or any other place where she is liable to meet none of her own sex. Still more serious is the practice that seems coming into vogue, of shooting summarily any man whom a woman chooses to accuse of insulting her. It seems to be in a fair way of being established as legal precedent, that such a woman may take the life of any man against whom she chances to entertain a pique or grudge, either by her own hand or that of her husband, lover, or brother. The court in New Albany, Ind., has refused to entertain the charge of murder in the first degree against Mrs. Morton, who shot one Moore dead in his tracks, and let her out on $5000 bail. She alleges that she shot Moore because he had written letters to her containing insulting propositions. She does not produce the letters, however. If she did, we do not see what defense they would form for murder. According to this ruling of an Indiana court all a woman who wishes to take the life of a man has to do is to decoy him into a private room, and after shooting him dead, say he insulted her. If the courts are bound to interpret law in this way, the legislatures had better consider the propriety of making it death or State prison for life, to sell or furnish any woman with poison, firearms or any deadly weapon.

VIII.

THE CHARLESTON PHOSPHATE.

The discovery of valuable phosphatic deposits in the neighborhood of Charleston, S. C., will no doubt prove a great thing for the city. These beds are of great extent and value, and lie so near the surface as to be readily taken out and at small expense. "It is not easy," says a correspondent of the *Tribune*, "to determine the commercial value of the raw material; that, of course, being a question that must be largely affected by the relations of supply and demand. The fact, however, of the sudden opening to commerce of these immense deposits can hardly fail to reduce the price of an article for which we have hitherto had to rely only on few and distant sources. The increased supply of the raw material ought to stimulate the manufacture, and enable the farmer to buy his fertilizers on a more liberal scale and at cheaper rates. It is worth while to note how far the English are ahead of our countrymen in the manufacture and use of phosphates. Statistics show that the consumption in England alone is from 175,000 to 180,000 tons annually, against only about 60,000 tons used in the United States—a striking contrast, when we take into consideration the immense disparity in the area under cultivation in the two countries." This timely and important discovery will probably have a most favorable influence on the future prosperity of the city. Owing to her geographical position and the excellence of her harbor accommodations, Charleston should be the metropolis of the South. The vicissitudes of war left her nearly bankrupt, however, and in regaining her former importance and wealth her citizens will be largely aided by the discovery of a natural deposit as valuable as those of California or Nevada, and which may as readily be turned into gold.

AN INHUMAN MOTHER.

A Negress Burns Two of Her Children to Death.

We are informed of a most fiendish affair which occurred near Dresden, Weakley county, Tenn., one day last week. A negro woman, formerly the slave of Mr. Wm. Jones, burnt two of her children to death. The negress lived in a cabin some distance from the other houses on the farm, and was always regarded as a very vicious negro. She dug a hole in the ground near her cabin, in which she placed both her children, covered it over with plank, and then built upon it a large brush fire, and actually cooked the children alive. The same day some citizens discovered the facts, which they at once made known to the sheriff of the county, who proceeded to the place and effected her arrest. After examination before a magistrate's court, she was committed to jail, at Dresden, to await trial at the next term of the Criminal Court for that county. In reply to some questions as to why she did such a horrid act, she replied that her children would not obey her, and she was determined to make them do so, if she had to kill them.

It is generally believed by all that she will be hung, and many, we learn, were in favor of inflicting the same punishment upon her that she had inflicted upon her children.

—Cincinnati boasts a burglar-proof safe weighing twelve tons.

—A fox was killed recently in the streets of Charleston, S. C.

—Dr. O. A. Brownson, the great Catholic magazinist, is convalescent.

—The town of Hubbardton, Vt., has no debt whatever, and not a pauper within its bounds. Happy Hubbardtowners.

—Paris fashions are getting to Utah. They are expected to ruin all the men, and solve polygamy.

—The Italian Church, Hatton Garden, London, advertises its music every Sunday. Kalliwoda's mass in A, and Rossini's Stabat Mater were among the recent attractions.

CHRISTMAS.

English Love for Christmas Pantomimes.

What they are in the United States.

What Christmas is in London and Ought to be in Memphis.

By J. T. De La Rue, in Lippincott's Magazine for January.]

It is a generally accepted belief among us Americans that the password to the British heart—the Open Sesame to its most carefully hidden treasure—is Roast Beef!

We are inclined to give our cousins over the water full credit for sturdy perseverance, for strong common sense and for all the solid qualities of manhood, but not for the depth of sentiment to produce those little touches of nature that make the whole world kin. Nor do we accord them generally that fine appreciation of humor that underlies the phlegm of every genuine John Bull. We are too apt to consider them stolid—as well as solid—descendants of the Caledonian who was famed for his rare joke, and to think their national motto must be—Roast Beef.

This is erroneous. It is no more so than "Christmas Pantomime." O! this no better proof can be given—while none is needed—than the recurrent allusions of the best and most English writers on the inner life and character of England. Gentle Charles Lamb reminds us of his early pantomime with that tender bonhommie that warms his touch of all he loves best. Grim old Carlyle, in his bitterest lashing of folly and vice, draws many telling figures from it, too; while scores of the more ephemeral but brilliant essayists find in its situations a joy forever.

Take up any genuine English book, be it a novel or a sermon, stout English manners, and ten to one you find in it allusions to the pastime that is all the more national because localized and set apart for a special season.

Catch by the button of his perfect Poole coat one of the lacquered and well-padded "old boys" lounging in his club window and ask him the pleasantest recollection of his boyhood. He may delay a moment, for his memory is a full one, and he may pause while his eye wanders to a neat ankle at the opposite crossing; but when the answer does come, you may give the long odds it will be—Christmas pantomime. Stop the heaviest swell who "twots awound the Wow" and fire a similar question at him. If you get an answer at all, it will be a similar one.

The wizened, dried-apple old barrister, the fox hunting squire, the dusty university fellow, and the lower grades of Cabby and Jeames, all have the impress of pantomime stamped upon the memory, only to easebarden with time. Though filled with the cumulate dust of years, hidden by the siftings from a busy life, the intaglio still underlies them, perfect and sharp.

There is a cosy niche under the reserve of every English character into which the jollity of Harlequin and the particolored graces of Columbine seem especially to fit.

Unfortunately, as yet we know little of these in America. We enjoy the season of gladness in a way peculiarly our own, making one long, roaring holiday from Portland to New Orleans—from Puget's Sound to Pensacola. We gulp down jollity in huge glasses of egg-nogg; stir up sociability in deep bowls of punch; delight in fatted turkeys and revel in pumpkin pies and mince-meat. Our little people let off superabundant spirits in the noisest fireworks, and pick ravishing delights from the branches of the Christmas tree. Still we—who are so partial to social as well as political mass meetings—seek pleasure in small congregations rather than great at this festive time. There seems a tacit agreement to dessicate and condense the fun and frolic around one's own fireside; and our public amusements—deserted by their regular patrons—are given over to those who have no fireside of their own, or who have at other seasons little leisure or opportunity for such indulgence.

Then the taste for legitimate pantomime has not been cultivated in American audiences. The recent introduction of the spectacular drama, with its dazzling scenic effects and its superimposed ballet, has been more successful. But the pantomime is *sui generis*; and, though perhaps none know it but to love it, still it must be known before being loved.

There has rarely been a good pantomime troupe in the United States. The Ravels, with their almost miraculous gymnastics, their exceptionally droll concetis and their speaking gestures, have always been welcomed as popular favorites wherever seen. There are few boys in their teens who do not retain vivid memories of that miraculous fellow who was smashed into a pancake under the mill-stone, and then blown into comeliness again by the friendly bellows; of the terrible combat where Harlequin is cruelly dismembered and magically mended in much less time than the drop of a hat; or of the India rubber Red Gnome, the bottomless mouth of the White Knight, and the touching pathos of the dying Jacko. These memories linger long after the lights are put out, after the orchestra have gone home to bacon and kraut, even after the chief of these merry mimes has been "called" for that part where there is no tinsel, and on which the drop curtain falls no more.

But the Ravels, while by far the best specimens we have had, represent a peculiar school of their own, rather French than English, and not illustrating clearly the fixed institution of English Christmas. They discard all dialogue, and even songs, and depend more on admirable acting than on scenic effect, as any troupe must do who play one night in a metropolitan theater and the next in a country barn.

Other cases—luckily sporadic, but violent if short-lived—have from time to time broken out in various parts of the country. These, reversing the principle of the Ravels, have generally depended little on acting and much on tinsel and blue lights—the former very cheap, if very nasty, and the latter of a most contagious blue.

We all know what a large share of the English year is taken up by preparations for its Christmas. These, while lacking the busy chatter of the French, the elaborate heaviness of the German, and the tedious formulas of the Italian holidays, send over the whole island an all-pervading sense of kinship. An electric jollity flashes from one end of England to the other—sending thrills to the remotest sheepfolds of Australia and the poisonous malaria of the Cape—at the blazing of the Yule log. And the time-honored, heart-warming old custom loses nothing in the march of progress. Reform, in its most leveling shape, cannot uproot what comes nearest to making common ground for the Briton of all grades.

London blazes with light and fun, and the provinces are nowise behind her. As of yore, country firesides welcome guests by scores, the noblest and the gayest go down to ancestral seats and collect brilliant circles around them. At this season portals through which the brave and proud stalked stately of yore, stand wide; on the walls of the castle and cottage alike the red berries shine through the rich leaves of the holly; the homely gudewife dives elbow-deep in the mysteries of plum pudding, and the sturdy laborer mentally weighs the daily increasing gobbler. The very inns, new sanded and with glittering panes, pile on fresh backlogs and bring out more foaming ale. Even in "central London's streaming roar" overworked drudges cease to toil for the hour; fossil clerks brush off the dust of trade, and even the street children imbibe some of the hilarity that seems to permeate the very fog.

And the center to which the fun of the holidays converges—the main figure of the crew of frolic—is the pantomime, for the harlequinade, so long in preparation, is ready at last. For weeks it has been in active rehearsal; the energy and ingenuity of the manager, all the originality and talent of his troupe, all the tinsel and glitter of the paint room, and all the pomposity of the "gas governor," have been taxed to the utmost.

The pantomime is ready, and theater-boards with flaring placards stare you in the face at every turn. Pantaloon and Clown vie with each other in startling posse, and Columbine emerges with a parti-colored pirouette, from a web of magical letters.

The journals are full of the pantomime, the streets talk of it, and the echoes penetrate even to the club smoking room. Ragged crowds collect around the show boards, the drive lisps out queries about the spectacle, and the gossip of the four o'clock tea is refreshingly mixed with it.

When Master Bull is packed with his trunk on top the coach, and sent lamenting back to school on Black Monday, his ruddy face is long and rueful; but before the lodge-gate is a mile behind he is partially consoled by the recollection that Christmas must come again, and with it the pantomime. As the term wanes, school troubles lessen appreciably; tangled problems unravel and knotty Greek roots shoot into construction when viewed in the rosy lights of the coming holidays; and as the charmed season draws still more near, the new-fading pantomime becomes an almost tangible reality. Columbine pirouettes, Harlequin bounds over the page, to the sad bewilderment of pupil and the ire confusion of usher.

The fair hope of the house—painfully treading the thorny path from short dresses to young beleship—forgives offenses to her budding dignity, and almost forgets the longing for her first *soiree* when she thinks of coming Christmas—a theme of endless jollity, set to a varied accomplishment of unnamed pleasures, and winding up with a crashing *crescendo* of pantomime frolic!

"R. R. R."

A Money and Railroad Combination.

The Credit Mobilier and the Pacific Railroad.

A Big and a Cool Thing—Not on Ice Either.

From the Washington Evening Express of Saturday.]

The character and schemes of the corporators of the Union Pacific Railroad develop daily, and each development shows the unscrupulous character of the combination that controls the road, and should prove a warning to the "powers that be" against their plottings, and those of their paid agents, to take advantage of the Government. We have again and again exposed these schemes, but thus far through their boasted influence they have been listened to with a deaf ear, and have won their way in spite of all representations. They may continue to do so if those whose duty it is to protect the public interests still close their eyes to the proofs of corruption daily submitted.

The Credit Mobilier is one of the schemes for swindling the bondholders and stockholders, and for filling the pockets of the corporators. We ask attention to the following, which appears in the New York *Herald* of yesterday. What reliance should be placed upon the men connected with this scheme?

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

James Fisk, Jr., vs. The Union Pacific Railroad Company and the Credit Mobilier of America.—This action, it will be remembered, was commenced in July last, the plaintiff, who claims to be a stockholder of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, alleging that the Credit Mobilier was a corporation created under the laws of Pennsylvania; that its corporators were mainly the directors of the railroad company; that it was a sort of *close corporation;* and that the Union Pacific Railroad Company had contracted with said Credit Mobilier for the construction of a large portion of its road at certain rates per mile; that such rates were excessive, and would result in large profits to the stockholders and others interested in the Credit Mobilier, and that the railroad company was not authorized to make such contracts; but that, on the contrary, by performing the work itself, the large profits which the Credit Mobilier derived from the work would accrue to the railroad company and result to the benefit of its stockholders. He further charged that the organization of the Credit Mobilier was collusive, and that the arrangements between the two corporations were fraudulent, and made for the benefit of the corporators. An injunction was granted enjoining the completion of any existing, or the making of any further contracts, and restraining the payment of bonds to the Credit Mobilier by the railroad company. An accounting was also prayed for.

Yesterday the case came before this Court on a motion by the defendant, the railroad company, for the removal of the cause to the United States Courts, under the act of Congress of July last, in reference to the Union Pacific Railroad Company. It was opposed on the ground, substantially, that the course of action implicated both defendants conjointly in a series of transactions which prevented any separation of the subject-matter of the complaint. It was further claimed that in any event the other defendant was not entitled to removal, and both must stand together.

Decision reserved.

We warn the people again that some of these men are the same who, in the case of the Mississippi and Missouri railroad, fleeced the Government of 1,000,000 acres of land, granted to the road by Congress, and the friends of that road out of thousands that they were induced to invest in its stock by their favorable representations, just as they are now trying to induce good people to part with their money for the first mortgage bonds, and we suppose the stock also, of the Union Pacific. That Mississippi and Missouri affair is yet unsettled, and we shall take the earliest opportunity to expose it fully, so that Congress and the people may see how easily bold, unscrupulous and bad men may win upon their confidence only to betray it in the most infamous manner at the first opportunity.

RAILROAD SALE.

The Wills Valley Railroad Company the Purchaser.

From the Mobile Register.]

Yesterday was the day fixed by advertisement for selling the Northwest and Southwest Alabama Railroad. The sale was under a mortgage held by the State, executed in 1860 for $218,000 loaned to the road by the State from the three per cent. fund. We understand that the sale was the result of an amicable understanding between the owners of the road and the State authorities. The road was purchased by John C. Stanton, of Boston, on behalf of the Wills Valley Railroad Company, for the sum of $318,000. It seems that this form of disposing of the road was the simplest way to accomplish two important and essential points, viz: the payment to the State of the principal and interest of the loan above referred to, and the perfection of the title to the new company proposing to build the road from Chattanooga to Meridian. This company had previously purchased up all the other indebtedness against the road; so that it has now a clear title to the road and all its franchises. The road is now to be called the Alabama and Chattanooga Company. Ex-Gov. Patton is the President, and the road from Chattanooga to Meridian will be built immediately.

ROSSINI.

His Opinion of Himself and Mozart.

A correspondent sends the Pall Mall *Gazette* Rossini's own account of his withdrawal from public life:

Some fourteen or fifteen years ago I went to see Rossini at his house in Florence, where he was then residing. In the course of conversation he inquired what there was in Paris, whence I had lately come, and I mentioned a piece by Scribe (the "Bastile des Dames," I think it was) as the latest novelty. "Now," said Rossini, "there is a thing I cannot understand. Why on earth should Scribe go on at his age writing for the stage? What has he to gain? Money he does not want, any increase of fame he can hardly expect, and if he get it, what difference could it make to him? His position in life is fixed. But, with some people, it seems to be a rage. They cannot leave off writing. For my own part, I have always steadily resisted the entreaties with which, for more than twenty years, I have been assailed to attempt the stage once more. I know very well that I can do nothing better, if as good, as I have done already. When I had written the 'Barbierre,' the 'Gazza,' 'Semiramide,' and 'Guillaume Tell,' to say nothing of a crowd of other operas, I felt my best powers had been exerted. After reaching his prime, a man does not expect to grow taller or stronger, he may grow fatter—*mais pour ma part je ne me soucie pas que ma musique prenne du ventre.*" "But you began composing very early in life, you know," said his wife. "What age were you when you wrote the 'Barbierre?' Twenty-three, was it not?" "Yes, I do not pretend to fix the age at which a writer should cease to publish. All I say is, that when you have reached your greatest hight you must necessarily decline, so I think it better to leave off at the top. I write still. I shall do so *de temps en temps*, I dare say, as long as I live; but there is no reason why I should expose myself to the caprice of a public whose praise I do not care for, and whose blame might annoy me." Talking of his age on this same evening, he told me that he was born only eight weeks after the death of Mozart (1792). "Now you speak of Mozart, *maestro*," said I, "I must read you what my brother, an accomplished musician, says in a letter I received yesterday. He is in an out-of-the way place in India, where he hears no music, and has no instrument, and he consoles himself by studying the scores of 'Don Giovanni,' 'Guillaume Tell,' and can hardly make up his mind which to place highest." Rossini shook his head. "*Il a tort. Il ne faut pas dire cela.* And on my making a deprecatory gesture, he continued, laying his hand on mine, "*Je vous le dis tres sericusement et en conscience. Je n'ai jamais ete a la hauteur de Mozart.* When young composers come to me for counsel, I always give them this: Take every opportunity of studying Mozart. He has excelled in every kind of music; in his works you will find every sort of effect, and always produced by the most legitimate means." I never heard him speak so emphatically. In general there was so much of persiflage concealed under his pretended bonhommie, that the simple and unsuspecting might easily be taken in; but on this subject he was unmistakably in earnest.

THE NEWS.

—"Mazeppa" is thrilling Atlanta.

—Wild oats are abundant in Canada.

—Collecting buttons is the latest mania.

—Maguire lost $7000 on Parepa in San Francisco.

—Victor Hugo reads English, but cannot speak it.

—Middletown, Conn., rides velocipedes.

—Rothschild left a ton of deeds and stock certificates.

—Patti will visit America next summer with her husband.

—Bishop Payne, of Liberia, has been in that country thirty one years.

—Bishop McIlvaine is very severe upon operatic church music.

—Milwaukee saw fifteen small-pox funerals in one day recently.

—Fifteen thousand tourists and invalids visited Florida last season.

—A colony of Swiss have bought 40,000 acres of land in Coffee county, Tenn.

—Horse railroads are a failure in Harrisburg, and very nearly so in Memphis.

—Texas has now fifty beef packing establishments.

—The latest rumor about Commodore Vanderbilt is seventy millions.

—Bismarck's disorder is slanderously stated as delirium tremens.

—Jamestown Island, on the James river, Va., containing 1391 acres, has lately been sold for $14,000.

—French capitalists are going heavily into beef curing at Houston, Texas, for the European market.

—One gentleman gave $100,000 towards the new Presbyterian church in Pittsburg.

—There are 264 Baptist Sunday-schools in Virginia, with 24,000 teachers and scholars.

—A conference of colored bishops of the M. E. Church meets in Philadelphia next week.

—Gov. Gilpin, of Arizona, thinks of selling a little farm of his. It contains 1,500,000 acres.

—Some one says that Alboni is losing flesh and growing into corporeal consistency with her name.

—The veteran fifer, Josiah Smith, of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston, has done it seventy years.

—Victoria has recovered from her grief sufficiently to use a monogram on note paper.

—At St. Clement's, Cambridge, England, the other day, a requiem mass was said for the Archbishop of Canterbury.

—Asa W. Brown, of Cincinnati, desires a divorce from Mrs. Brown because she hates babies.

—Mr. Hickey, of Sharpsburg, performs the classic part of "skating on his ears" to delighted Cincinnati.

—The Lutheran denomination in the United States has 1800 ministers, 3182 houses of worship, and nearly 400,000 communicants.

—Bishop Eastburn, of Massachusetts, issues an emphatic protest to his clergy against the "Popish practices" that pertain to ritualism.

—All but two of the eight churches in the Pittsburg Presbytery have withdrawn from the Synod, until it shall rescind its action in suspending Mr. Geo. H. Stuart.

—The Church of the Good Shepherd, said to be the handsomest in Connecticut, now being built in Hartford, Conn., by Mrs. Samuel Colt, as a memorial to her husband and deceased children, will be finished by Christmas.

—The Hoosac tunnel is now in a fair way to be completed, the contract for the entire work having been taken by a firm of Canadian engineers, who are to be paid $4,750,000. The terms of the security for the completion of the tunnel have been changed. Instead of giving bonds the contractors are to be paid in instalments of $500,000, after expending that amount in their operations.

—Mysteries thicken. A million in gold has been discovered by a Government agent at Mobile—where, is not stated, nor under what circumstances. Is it a part of the coin accumulated at Richmond, which the heads of the Confederate Government attempted to run out of the country? Has some Southern Croesus died, and in the plethora of his wealth forgotten about this odd million of dollars? The announcement borders on the marvelous.

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DAN. S. ROBESON.
December 19, 1868. de20 1w

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ARKANSAS.

Col. BADEAU, of the staff of Gen. GRANT, left this city night before last by the steamer Commercial, for Augusta, Ark. the scene of UPHAM's devility: and, perhaps, before his return, will go down to CATTERSON's field of operations. This gentleman is, we believe, charged with the duty of a thorough investigation of the difficulties in Arkansas, and will make a report, upon his return to Washington, to Gen. GRANT.

We hope that in the course of his investigations he will be particularly careful that testimony is not confined to the partisans of CLAYTON or his Generals, (God save the mark) but that it is taken from citizens as well as militia, the robbed as well as the robber, the imprisoned as well as those who have without cause inflicted the outrage. We want the truth, satisfied that nothing can be worse, and that beyond that no multiplication of words will be needed to insure for the people of Arkansas the aid of the Federal authorities.

THE ORPHANS AND THE HOMELESS.

God bless the women who leave the warm, snug corners at pleasant firesides this cold, bleak and wintry weather, to give their hours by day and by night in the interests of the orphans, to labor unceasingly for the poor, the needy, the suffering and the unfortunate. The trouble, the sneers, the rebuffs, the malevolent and malicious comments these endure, are surely to be accounted as crosses that not every one is willing to bear, and that only those whose hearts are fully attuned to a full comprehension of their Master's precepts are willing to encounter. God bless the women, first in every good word and work. We find them at the fair for the orphans of St. Peter's, at the Church Home and the Leath Orphan Asylum, laboring as only they can labor whose heart's always within reach of the blessed influences of charity are open to every appeal and ready to sympathize with every sorrow. They can appreciate the condition of the poor at this inclement season, without fire, food or clothing, friends or money, wandering wearily through our streets, perhaps praying 'Lead us not into temptation!" while Temptation's self, with temporary relief, gilds even shame for their acceptance. They know that if homes and asylums are wanting, vice and crime will invade even the mansions of the most cultured and leave their traces in indelible marks. Standing in the "imminent breach," with sword and buckler of Faith, they are content to fight forever in a cause and for a personified attribute whose mantle covers a multitude of sins. Thus we find them in behalf of hundreds or more little ones gathered under the protecting care of St. Peter's Church, thus we find them in behalf of the unfortunate and homeless gathered under the care of the Episcopal Church, and thus we find them in behalf of the orphans gathered at the Leath Asylum under the care of the Protestant churches of our city. Quietly, silently they work, but unceasingly. Equally happy with the offerings of the humble as the alms of the rich. Despising not the day of small things, they cheerfully accept what is offered, satisfied that all will work together for good.

At this season, commemorative of the birth of the Saviour, the ladies controlling these charities deem it appropriate to remind their fellow-Christians that it should be a part of the programme of every household to dispense such charity, in clothes, food or money, as can be spared. They desire that the people of Memphis shall season their rejoicings with reflections upon the condition of the poor, and most truly mark their appreciation of the sufferings and death of the man CHRIST by the dispensation of a generous charity. We trust their desires and hopes will be more than realized, and that the people generally will, in the cause for which they labor, in recompense for their devotion and toil, respond to their appeals; and whether made at the Fair or in the counting room, subscribe liberally of their means for the poor, the helpless, and the unfortunate. The women ask—can we deny them?

A RAILWAY DICTATORSHIP.

"One of the most ominous signs of the times is the tendency of connecting or rival railroad lines to consolidate. The public find that consolidation means an increase of tariffs, and the overgrown corporations have little difficulty in controlling Legislatures. Who can estimate the political power which could be wielded by a corporation owning a consolidated railroad line from here to San Francisco, with a capital of say $50,000,000? Such a corporation is extremely probable. We used to fear the 'Slave Power.' Will our Railroad Barons' be less formidable?"

The above, from the New York *Times*, comes timely to our aid in our efforts against the Tennessee "Railroad Ring," the members of which desire to consolidate within their grasp or control, not only the existing railroads of West Tennessee, but those that are projected, as well as those of Arkansas that may be used as the initial stems of the great Southern Pacific, which Congress will shortly be asked to subsidize on a scale only less magnificent than that which has made "Railroad Barons" indeed of the stockholders of the Union and Central Pacific Railroads.

If the railroad consolidationists of this State are permitted to have their way, as we have shown in previous numbers of the APPEAL, they will not only own the railroads and run them, but the State and the people of it. Against a gigantic corporation, wielding the sceptre of large capital and immense profits, with hundreds of fat offices for unscrupulous employees, what would the efforts of the people avail? As in New York, such a company would seek to own not only the Governor and Legislature, but the judiciary itself, which would be corrupted and poisoned by that sort of bribe—the possession of stock and consequent self-interest—which it is hard to trace, but which is none the less available to those who desire to use it. Examples of the evils flowing out of this "ring" business are accumulating. We warn the people to beware of it. No matter what measures or what seeming good is to be accomplished by it, we warn the people to beware of it. We want all the railroads that can be built. They will accomplish for us what they have for others, and prove a chief means in the extension of our city. But they will accomplish that as separate institutions, free of each other's control, much more satisfactorily than if consolidated. Railroad consolidation is not necessary, and we don't want any railroad Barons.

THE SCHOOL FUND.

The Nashville *Union and American* of Tuesday copies the card of Mr. RUTTER, late President of the Tennessee National Bank, published by the city press, and commented upon in last Saturday's APPEAL; and upon it makes the following remarks, to which we direct the particular attention of our readers, and of all in any way concerned in the final "taking off of the 'sacred fund?'"

This statement of Mr. Rutter shows what has been suspected, that the Tennessee National Bank of Memphis got this so called "school fund" with the understanding that it was to be used as an ordinary deposit. It is a pity Mr. Rutter did not go on and tell how this arrangement was effected, and by whose advice and counsel the seven-thirty bonds into which gold recovered from the Bank of Tennessee was converted, were deposited in his bank as ordinary public money. There is something rich and racy concealed in that transaction. By the act of February 16, 1866, it is provided "that the funds now in the custody of the Governor, Secretary of State and Comptroller, in the form and known as United States seven-thirty bonds or securities, invested under an act of the General Assembly, and amounting to the sum of $618,250, with all the interest thereon accrued and accruing, and declared as a part of the perpetual school fund by an act of the General Assembly, shall continue to be held as common school fund, and shall never be diminished, as provided in chapter 11, section 10, of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee." The section of the Constitution to which reference is here made, provides that the principal of the common school fund "shall never be diminished by legislative appropriation; and the interest thereof shall be inviolably appropriated to the support and encouragement of common schools throughout the State, and for the equal benefit of all the people thereof; and no law shall be made authorizing said fund or any part thereof to be diverted to any other use than the support and encouragement of common schools." Now mark the hypocrisy of the men who professed to be setting aside the proceeds of the gold recovered from the Bank of Tennessee, "with all the interest thereon accrued and accruing," as a common school fund that should "never be diminished." In the very same act, (February 16, 1866,) these seven-thirty bonds, which were in the custody of the Governor, Comptroller, and Secretary of State, were to "be retained and placed in the hands of the Treasurer of the State of Tennessee, as part of the common school fund, originally deposited in the Bank of Tennessee" Then by the act May 26, 1866, authority was conferred on the Treasurer to deposit this "perpetual fund" in the Tennessee National Bank of Memphis. Why did the Legislature which took these bonds from the Governor, Comptroller, and Secretary of State, and placed them "in the hands of the Treasurer of the State of Tennessee," clothe the Treasurer with the authority conferred on him by the act of May 26, 1866? Wonder if Mr. Rutter could not make some revelations in regard to this matter? He says that "some of the State authorities, deeming it imprudent that so large a fund should remain" in his bank, "a committee was, at the suggestion of the Governor, appointed by the Legislature to withdraw said funds, and $340,000 of the same was accordingly withdrawn." It has been understood that only about $300 000 was secured by this committee, $40,000 less than reported by Mr. Rutter. Who can tell how this is?

Like the *Union and American*, we think the public would now like to see a statement from the State authorities as to the true condition of this "sacred fund." What has become of the $340,000 in cash and the $28,000 in Tennessee bonds secured by the committee, and which by legislative enactment was declared a "common school fund, and shall never be diminished?" Has it been used, not for schools purposes, but to pay interest on the State debt? What is the prospect for securing for the State what RUTTER says the Receiver of the Tennessee National Bank has in his hands belonging to the State? The public would like to know all about these matters. The Legislature has adjourned for a recess, and yet nothing has been done in regard to Mr. TAYLOR's proposition for a committee to investigate this matter so far as the school fund and the Tennessee National Bank of Memphis are concerned. The public want light on all these matters, but the Legislature will most likely dodge the question, while the State authorities appear to have no disposition to gratify the curiosity of the public. Why?

WE learn from the St. Louis papers of Tuesday that Mr. J. W. ROGERS, late pastor of the Ritualistic Church of the Blessed Virgin in this city, lectured in the Mercantile Library Hall of that city, on Monday the 21st instant, to a large audience, his theme being "The Rise, Progress and Beauty of Ritualism." The *Times* commenting upon it says: "The speaker, by his grace of manner, rich imagery, and eloquent delivery, soon riveted the attention of his hearers, which he retained until he resumed his seat. The high appreciation of his abilities, whatever may have been the varied opinions of his auditory with regard to his peculiar dogmas, was further manifested, also, by frequent enthusiastic interruptions in the form of applause. The discourse was highly ornate and classic, bordering upon the poetic, in style. He handled his subject with apparent ease and familiarity, and defended Romanism against the popular prejudices and misconceptions of the day. He gave an interesting sketch of his own conversion to the tenets of the Roman church, and in this portion of his lecture was listened to with peculiar interest and attention."

CANADA.

TORONTO, December 23.—At a public meeting last night to hear the report of the committee appointed to confer with the Government on the question of the Huron and Ontario Ship Canal, speeches were made by a number of citizens condemning the action of the Ontario Government for refusing to receive a petition in favor of the project, and resolutions were passed that the determination of the Government was opposed to the interests of the Province.

CONNECTICUT.

NEW HAVEN, December 23.—In the case of Dr. Brenna, charged with raping Mary Ann Shuberry, who died after giving birth to a child, the Court refused to admit the dying declaration of the mother as evidence, and a *nolle pros.* was entered and the prisoner discharged.

By Telegraph.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, December 23.—Secretary McCulloch this morning received a dispatch from the Collector at Brownsville, Texas, dated yesterday, stating that two Inspectors of Customs in that district had been murdered by a gang of robbers, and another Inspector, named Robert H. Payne, badly wounded. The names of those murdered were Geo. F. Hammond and Wm. H. Phelps.

Secretary Seward left to-night for Auburn, accompanied by the British and French Ministers, who have accepted invitations to be his guest during the holidays.

Chief Justice Chase and family also left to-night for the residence of Senator Sprague, in Rhode Island.

WEATHER AND RIVERS.

CAIRO, December 23.—Up—Post Boy, Belle Memphis and Julia Dean at 10 a.m., Melnotte at 1 p.m., Rubicon at 6 p.m., Dexter at 7 p.m. and Pauline Carroll at 8 p.m.

The river fell 3 inches. Weather clear. Mercury, 30°.

LOUISVILLE, December 23.—The river is rising, with 6 feet 2 inches in the canal.

The weather is clear and cool.

Departed—Cora S for Arkansas river, and Mary Houston for New Orleans.

CINCINNATI, December 23.—The river is stationary, with 15 feet in the channel.

Departed—Swallow for New Orleans.

ST. LOUIS, December 23.—Arrived—Lizzie Gill.

Departed—Luminary for Vicksburg, Mary Forsythe for Memphis, Thompson Dean for New Orleans, and Will S. Hays for Arkansas river.

The river, after rising 4 feet, came to a stand. The weather is very cold.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, December 23.—An Arkansas City dispatch says an army guide just from the plains reports that the Kansas volunteers joined Sheridan on the 19th on his march to Fort Cobb. The General intended to eat his Christmas dinner in Camp Supply, where Maj. Inman is ordered with a large train of supplies.

An affray took place at St. Joseph today between Hon. John E. Early, a prominent lawyer, and Col. T. A. Green, also a lawyer, in which Mr. Early was shot and killed. The affair grew out of an old quarrel in the *Herald* yesterday reflecting upon Col. Green as a lawyer, which Green supposed Early to be the author of.

DELAWARE.

WILMINGTON, December 23.—A. B Hecken, of Philadelphia, and Peter McGuire, of Peekskill, N. Y., two well known roughs, had a prize fight to-day, for $1000 a side, in the vicinity of Stump Woods, near Perryville. After five rounds Hecken broke McGuire's jaw and won the fight.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, December 23.—In his speech at the New England dinner, last night, Colfax referred to the growth of the United States as the grandest result of American citizenship. It is the shield of American citizenship which shall make us proud and potential, and lift up our country to a prouder position among nations. It is that which to teach those who are clothed with the trust of representing this great realm of freemen, who rule her, not by divine right, but by free institutions, that when they stand speaking for us at the bar of any civilized nation in the world, they shall not on the one hand disgrace us by boastful gasconade, or on the other dishonor us by bowing the knee. Then, with that self-reliance, that calm and dignified American nationality we can command the respect to which our great resources and our unequaled trials which we have survived so gloriously and suspiciously, entitle us. Then we did not go into the markets of the world to offer gold and silver to induce those islands of the sea and old world States and provinces to cast their lot with us, to share with us our future. I feel ashamed, as an American, when I hear of proffers to buy soil and sovereignty, men, women and children, with gold and silver from our national treasury to share with us the magnificent future, as you would spurn a bride that is bought with gold, as any fair woman would spurn a husband who had been lured to her side by her wealth instead of her heart; so we, as Americans, should elevate our nationality to win those who are near to us in territorial congeniality to cast in their lot with us. When voluntarily and in a body they ask to share with us our destinies and our magnificent future, we should then welcome them into the fold of American citizens.

The *Times* says the letter of Spaulding and the report of McCulloch are invitations to the United States Supreme Court to decide against the constitutionality of the legal tender act at its present session.

The *Tribune* says Gen. Sheridan will certainly be appointed to command at New Orleans on the 5th of March next.

Gen. James Watson Webb and ex-Minister C. C. Washburne arrived today on the steamship Merrimac from Rio Janeiro.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, December 23.—This morning's *Telegraph* prints a dispatch from Berlin, announcing that Prussia has called a conference of the Great Powers to peaceably settle the question between Turkey and Greece.

Messrs. Haddield and Bagley, members of Parliament, have presented a memorial to Reverdy Johnson, requesting him to urge the United States to adopt the system of penny postage between the two countries. The memorial is signed by hundreds of the members. The *Times* favors the memorial, and says that had the time been afforded, doubtless all the members of Parliament would have signed it.

The report of the proposed conference on the Eastern question is fully confirmed. The Vienna *Presse*, the Government organ, says semi-officially that the plan originated with Russia, backed by Prussia, and that the scheme is favored by Austria and Italy, and the effort to settle the question without bloodshed will undoubtedly be successful.

BERLIN, December 23—The Prince of Montegro has gone to St. Petersburg. The semi-official organ here says that the Great Powers here united in an effort to dissuade the Porte from expelling the Greeks from Turkey. The intended expulsion includes those in Servia and Roumania.

MADRID, December 23.—The country is entirely tranquil. The Government proposes to make material changes in the colonial magistracy.

PARIS, December 23.—Senor Olozaga was to-day officially received by the Emperor as Ambassador from Spain.

Disturbances have occurred in Navarre and fourteen persons have been arrested for participation in them.

The *Moniteur* to-day in an editorial, says the active movements of the Great Powers give the hope that diplomacy, by the exercise of moderation, will allay the Eastern troubles.

The public newspaper says that Russia approves of the proposition of Prussia to unite England, France and Austria on the Turco-Greek difficulty.

The *Moniteur* has late Paraguayan advices which say that the position of Lopez is critical, in consequence of his differences with the United States, and that he will probably seek a reconciliation with the American Government. The *Moniteur* also states that Paraguay continues to make energetic resistance to the movements of the allies.

CONSTANTINOPLE, December 23.—It is semi-officially announced that Admiral Hobart Pasha has informed the authorities in the Island of Syria that his instructions from here are peaceful, and that he had only asked that the Ecosis be taken to Puranis by the French and Austrian steamers to await trial by the Greek naval officers.

ATHENS, December 23.—The Ministry are still engaged in the discussion of means of defense, but no final steps have yet been taken in that direction.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKETS.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, December 23.—Cotton lower. Sales 250 bales. Uplands 30c. Superfine flour $6@7 35. Whisky $1 10. Wheat $2 05; Spring $1 50@1 60. Corn 83@87c. Rice 8¼@9¼c. Cuba sugar 11@11½c.

Money—Gold 35¼@35. New Tennessee's 61@ 63½c.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, December 23.—Cotton easier for low grades. Middlings scarce, 28½c. Sales 400 bales. Receipts 588 bales. Exports 3873. Bank Sterling 40¼@47c; Commercial 41½@46½c. New York sight ¼ discount. Flour, 100 grades scarce; no Superfine offering. XX $7 65@7 75; XXX $8 25 50. Corn scarce 78@ 80c. Oats firmer, 60c Bran dull, $1 40. Hay, prime $27. Pork advancing, $29@29 50. Bacon scarce, shoulders retailing at 13½@13¾; sides 18½@19½c; hams scarce and higher 19@21c. Lard scarce and firmer, tierces 18½@19½; kegs 19½ @19½c. Sugar active, common 9@9½c; prime 12½@12¾; yellow clarified 13c. Molasses active and advanced, common 84@86c; prime 90@95c; choice 98c. Whisky and Coffee unchanged.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, December 23.—Family flour $7 50@8. Wheat dull, $1 80. Corn 65@66c. Cotton 29½c. Oats 45c. Whisky $1. Pork $28. Bulk shoulders 14c; sides 14¾@15c. Lard 18c. Butter 36@40c. Eggs dull, 32@33c.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, December 23.—Tobacco and Flour unchanged. Wheat, $1 60@1 85. Corn 61½@63c. Oats 54@56c. Pork $27 25@28. Bulk shoulders 14c; clear rib sides 14@14½c; clear sides 15c. Bacon shoulders 13c; clear sides 17½c. Lard 17 @17½c. Whisky 97@98.

Louisville Market.

LOUISVILLE, December 23.—Tobacco active sales 107 hogsheads; new lugs to wrappers leaf $4 75@17. Hogs, $9 75 gross. Cotton, 23c. Pork, $28. Lard, 18c. Bulk shoulders, 13½c; sides, 15@15½c. Bacon sides 17¼@17½c. Wheat, $1 80@1 85c. Corn, 60@65c. Oats, 48@50c. Rye $1 40. Superfine Flour, $5 50@6. Whisky, raw, $1 00.

Foreign Markets.

LONDON, December 23.—Consols closed at 93¼@93¾. 5-20's 74½.

LIVERPOOL, December 23.—Cotton closed quiet; Uplands, 10½d; Orleans, 10¾d. Sales 12,000 bales.

FRANKFORT, December 23.—United States 5-20's closed at 88@88½.

SENSATIONAL.

Murder---Jail Delivery.

MURDER.

The Nashville *Banner* of Tuesday says: A gentleman who arrived from Alabama last evening stated to us that a well known physician of Moulton, in the northern portion of that State, named James, was shot and killed by three masked men at Oakville, Lawrence county, last Tuesday. It is supposed that the murderers were the brothers of a man Dr. James had killed in a personal rencontre last year.

JAIL DELIVERY.

Further particulars of the attempted jail delivery at Springfield, in this State, have been received. Murphy, the jailor, was seized by a prisoner named Shoemaker, and held until nine of the sixteen prisoners confined in the jail made their escape. Shoemaker then, fearing to remain longer, released his hold and followed his retreating comrades. Murphy sprang up and presented his pistol at the others and prevented them from escaping. The alarm was immediately given, and the citizens, armed with pistols, went in pursuit of the fugitives. They came up with Shoemaker, who was in the rear. He refused to halt or surrender. They fired upon him and two shots struck him, one in the head and the other in the left side, causing immediate death. After pursuing the others for some distance, and firing fifteen or twenty shots at them, and wounding one of them in the hand, they recaptured and returned them to the jail.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

TAKEN UP.—A BAY HORSE, with four white feet. Had on a saddle and bridle. Call at Keek's Stable, prove property, pay charges, and take him away. dec24 3t*

WANTED—A situation as BOOK-KEEPER by a man of several years' experience in first-class houses. The applicant was born and raised in the city, has a large circle of acquaintances, and can produce the best of business references for honesty and capacity. Will be ready to take a situation on January 1st. Address Q. Z. M., at this office. dec24w

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Four Plantations for Sale or Rent.

THREE Plantations, containing about 500 acres each, together with stock, corn, fodder, implements, etc., on same. These farms are situated about twenty miles from Memphis, near Pleasant Hill, DeSoto county, Mississippi. The other farm contains about 1500 acres, and is situated in Ashley county, Arkansas. For terms apply to us, near Pleasant Hill, Miss.

T. A. MAXWELL.

Refer to F. M. Anderson & Co. and Taylor & Rutland, Memphis. dec24 1m

INFORMATION TO PLANTERS.

WE have on hand a consignment of the celebrated DICKSON "SELECT COTTON SEED," which we offer for sale in lots to suit the Planter. This Seed, the most prolific in use, has been known to yield on an average TWO BALES TO THE ACRE. The staple is very fine, clear, and sample stalks may be seen at our office. We respectfully invite the attention of the planting community and the trade generally to the great superiority of this Seed.

☞ Circulars sent to address free.

dec21 1m N. CORONNA & CO.

CLAIRVOYANT.

MADAM DEVILLE, the world-renowned Clairvoyant, can be consulted on the past, present and future, at her rooms, 149 MAIN STREET, third door above Overton Hotel. Communications, with $1 and stamp, answered promptly. dec8 1m*

JOHN REED,

CARPENTER AND BUILDER, No. 62 Jefferson Street, entrance in alley. Special attention given to Stair Work. Houses and Verandahs framed ready for shipping. [nov21 1m

To Close Out!

I OFFER for sale my entire business, consisting of a carefully assorted stock of

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Fixtures and good will, AT A BARGAIN.

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THE sale to take place on the ground at NOON OF TUESDAY, THE 29TH INST. At the specified time we will proceed to sell several very desirable Building Lots in the Hoffman Division, situated and fronting on Auction street, Raleigh and Covington Roads, and within a few minutes' walk of Main street. The plan of subdivision can be seen at our office and all other information obtained as regards the property.

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THE picturesque and elegantly improved grounds, embracing an area of four and a-half acres; the tasteful and commodious Dwelling of eight rooms, with all the concomitants of a complete establishment, such as Kitchen, Stables, Garden, Etc.; with never failing Spring water, and everything about the place in perfect order and repair, combine in this place, to a very rare degree, the conveniences of a city residence with the retirement of a rural retreat, and cause it to be justly regarded as one of the most desirable places in the city.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

GRAND RAFFLE.

ON CHRISTMAS EVE THERE WILL BE a Grand Raffle of valuable articles, estimated at $140, but "put up" at $1000, at Messrs. Shock & Miller's, one door above the Overton. Among the articles offered are an English gun and case; a hunting wagon which cost $300; a fine gold watch, $200; watch and coin, $150; a cluster pin, $250; diamond ring, $60; gold chain, $75; fine seal ring, $30; diamond ring, $100; single stone pin, $75. The largest throw will be entitled to choice of the articles; the lowest will take the $30 seal ring. This is the most attractive and magnificent scheme that has been presented, and offers inducements to try fortune unequalled. Chances—100 at $10 a chance.
dec23 2t

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CHRISTMAS GIFTS!

CALL AT 315 MAIN STREET,

And see our Stock of elegant

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10 tierces Sugar cured New Hams,
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500 boxes Spices and Can Goods,
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10 bbls. Onion Sets,

Together with a full assortment of Fancy and Staple Groceries, Wines and Liquors, at

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nov10 ROSENBAUM & BROS.

AMUSEMENTS.

NEW MEMPHIS THEATER

MARY GLADSTANE and M'lle TURNOUR.

Thursday Evening, December 24.—The exciting and great play of OLIVER TWIST—Nancy Sykes, Mary Gladstane; Bill Sykes, Theo. Hamilton; Dodger, Robert Sea Waite; Bumble, M. Lanagan; Fagan, W. S. Higgins. To conclude with M'lle TURNOUR in the Flying Trapeze.

SCALE OF PRICES—Dress Circle and Parquette, $1; Orchestra Chairs, $1 50; Family Circle, 50 cents; Colored Boxes, 50 cents; Colored Gallery, 25 cents.

Doors open at quarter to 7 o'clock; curtain will rise at 8 precisely. Box-book open from 10 o'clock a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Pantomimists, will all appear.

ADMISSION.—Dress Circle and Parquette, $1; 1st Gallery, 50 cents; 2d Gallery, 25 cents. Doors open at 7 o'clock; commence at 8. Secure Seats at F. Katzenbach's Music Store.

THE ONLY HANLON MATINEE ON CHRISTMAS DAY, AT 2 P.M.
dec22 tf

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100 pieces "Eagle" Bagging,
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CITY MATTERS.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

We offer the use of our columns to dealers of every kind, character or description, who have made especial provision for the Holiday season. The little folks will expect stuffed stockings and heavily laden trees. It is worth while to tell the people, who will spend, in the aggregate, many hundred thousand dollars where they can buy the best and cheapest, and we know of no better or more economical medium than the columns of the Appeal. Send in your favors.

"PEABODY" hat, Francisco & Wiggin.

Christmas Books—H. Wade & Co. 5t

ONE six octave Piano, at $50, at F. Katzenbach's, 317 Main street.

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THE best dry ash wood in quantities to suit purchasers, at the foot of Market street, mouth of Wolf river. 1w

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You can have old felt hats made into the new style, "Alpine," by M. Cohen, 384 Main street. 1w

"BEAUTIFUL," exclaim all, at the choice cakes and pastries so easily produced from Morgan's Self-Rising Flour. Ask your grocer for it. 20 tf FINNIE & BUCKHAM.

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CITY, COUNTY AND SCHOOL SCRIP for sale, in amounts to suit tax-payers, at Emmet Sawyer Institution, No. 6 Madison street. tf

A PRESENT WORTH HAVING—One of Grover & Baker's celebrated elastic-stitch Sewing Machines, which combines the useful with the ornamental. Salesroom 325 Main street. 1w

CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS!—If you want to arrange an elegant Christmas tree or toys, etc., for your children call on A. Castelberg & Co., No. 188 Poplar street, opposite the market house; you will also find a large assortment of nice fresh cakes and candies, plain and fancy. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere. 1w

NEW style silk dress Hats, very fine and cheap, at Wheaton & Co's. 1w

A VICIOUS CREATURE.—We saw a dray driver get himself terribly shaken up and almost impaled on the horns of a wild cow which had been tied to the tail of his dray. She was altogether unmanageable, and finally became a passenger on the dray.

THE piercing cold of these wintry nights should not fail to remind us of those poor creatures who may be shivering in rags and dying of hunger almost at our very doors. The humanities that make the whole world akin should be alive and active in these times of festivity.

SHOT GUNS.—In order to make room for a large assortment of Guns to arrive from the best English manufacturers, we are offering our present stock until the 1st of January at exceedingly low figures. ORGILL BROS. & CO., 2t 310 and 312, Front street, Memphis, Tenn.

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GOODYEAR & FALLS, Druggists and Apothecaries, 281 Main street, between Court and Madison streets, are now ready to supply their customers with pure drugs, chemicals, perfumery, fancy and toilet articles. Prescriptions will receive special attention. 1w

Toy Books, at Young & Bro.'s, 248 Main street.

CHRISTMAS comes but once a year. You can well afford to buy your wife or sweet-heart a nice set of furs. Francisco & Wiggin's is the place to buy them. 4t

THE PEABODY HOTEL is now open for the reception of transient guests and boarders. Price per day, $4 00. Day Board, $40 per month. We will be glad to welcome our old friends and guests. tf D. COCKRELL & SONS.

GOOD Hats, Caps and Furs, very cheap at Wheaton & Co's, 199 Main st. 1w

FURNITURE.—Fifteen sets of fine and plain furniture, carpets, hair and cotton mattresses, for sale cheap by Mrs. E. Smith, 417 Main street. Call and get bargains tjal

CHRISTMAS SOLEMNITIES.—A grand mass will be celebrated at 12 to-night in St. Mary's Church. The first bell will ring at eleven, the second at half past, and the third at twelve. Services will also be held at the Church of St. Peter and St. Paul, corner of Third and Adams streets, at five o'clock to-morrow morning.

GREAT EXCITEMENT.—The great excitement still prevails at the Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine rooms. Seventeen machines were engaged yesterday for Christmas presents. These silent feed machines are the great favorites. The company manufactured this year up to December 1st, 110 000, and are behind on their orders, 14,000. Any one can be convinced that these machines have no equal, by calling and witnessing their operations at 256 Second street. 7t

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GIFT BOOKS, GIFT BOOKS, in endless G... and style—finest assortment in varie... at Geo. Pattison & Co.'s, 317½ the city, tf Main street.

A CARD.—The Lady Managers of the "Orphan's Church Home" extend a cordial invitation to the friends and patrons of the institution, to attend at No. 614 Shelby street, on the 24th inst., at 4 p.m., to witness the Christmas tree festival and receive the thanks of the orphans for the liberal donations of toys, and for needful and seasonable supplies.

WE sell the most elegant dress goods lower than any house in town. Rice & Engel. tf

EAT, DRINK AND BE MERRY.—We would advise all who love a good dinner on Christmas day (and who does not?) to call upon the old and reliable caterer, V. D. Fuchs, at his old stand, No. 41 Jefferson street, and their wants will be supplied. His establishment is crowded with good things. 1w

ARKANSAS.

Ruffianism Yet Rampant—Peace Still Remote.

Catterson and Upham are Yet "Upper Dog."

Departure of Col. Badeau for the Scenes of Devastation.

We learn from a gentleman lately arrived from Arkansas that matters in Augusta and the southwestern part of that State instead of getting better are worse. The few who could and did withstand the rapacity of Upham and Catterson up to the latter part of last week, have at last succumbed, packed up their traps and traveled, those of Augusta to Little Rock and De Vall's Bluff, and these from the southwest to Texas and the Indian country.

A rumor prevailed in Augusta, on Monday, that Upham and his men, satisfied they had about cleaned out the country and ruined its people, were about to leave for new and untried fields, where they thought it likely their enterprise would be as thoroughly successful. The sardines, candy and other good things of Augusta are giving out, and as they cannot soldier without that kind of provender, they are "going for" the nearest and next best point, perhaps Camden or the Bluff. The militia are jubilant over the prospects of a march in pastures fresh and green, and already are gloating over the surprises and the miseries they will induce. In the Southwest Catterson is monarch of all he surveys, and has determined to remain so, unless Col. Badeau, who is to make a tour of inspection of the State, shall insist upon his recall and the disbandment of his miscreants. The murders and other crimes committed under this man will never be known to the world, unless he himself should surprise us by his "Confessions." He is the most vindictive, remorseless, implacable and brutal ruffian that was ever associated with Clayton in villainy.

There is an idea abroad that Col. Badeau will be able to insure the people some mitigation of the sufferings they have been enduring, by the suspension of martial law, and from the presence of the militia, and that even the Governor himself will soften his heart and listen to the voice of reason and common sense. But, judging by his past, and his refusal to hear even respectable Republicans and be advised by them, it is hardly to be hoped for. The fear of Gen. Grant, operating upon him through Col. Badeau, may have the desired effect, and the citizens of Arkansas may be spared any farther interference by the thieves and murderers of Catterson and Upham. Clayton may possibly be induced to call off his "dogs of war." We will wait and see.

SANTA CLAUS Chromos, oil paintings, stereoscopes and views, music boxes, music books, piano covers, piano stools, pianos, organs, etc., at F. Katzenbach's, at low prices for holiday presents, 317 Main street.

Writing Desks—H. Wade & Co. 5t

FURS for ladies and children just opened at Menken Bros. 2t

LADIES, don't forget the handsome beau. Buy him a nice cane at Francisco & Wiggin's. 4t

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, ETC., ETC., ETC. *Special.*—The Southern Palace will be open until 9 o'clock p.m. during the Christmas holidays. Howell, Wood & Co., 332 Main street. 3t

JUVENILE and Toy Books—a beautiful assortment very low, at Geo. Pattison & Co.'s, 317½ Main street. tf

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Gift Books, at Young & Bro.'s, 248 Main street.

War in Arkansas.

NOTICE TO ALL.—222 Main street, Taylor and McEwen's old stand. Hurrah for cheap goods, just from Augusta, Ark., the seat of war. We would respectfully call the attention of citizens of Memphis, as well as citizens of Arkansas and the public generally, to our stock of general merchandize, consisting of dry goods, clothing, notions, hats and caps, boots and shoes, groceries, hardware, gents' furnishing goods, amounting to $40,000; all of which must be closed out at low figures within sixty days, as the credit of the firm depends upon payment within that time. I mean what I say, and all those who are desirous of patronizing a *refugee* will find it to their interest to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.

I must close out within sixty days, and consequently must sell cheaper than anybody. JAKE SIMONS,
3t Formerly of Augusta, Ark.

THE HOLIDAY silk dress Hat at Wheaton & Co's., 199 Main street. 1w

A NEW MARKET.—Mr. Charley Kney, of Beal street market, is opening a nice market at 66 Jefferson street, for the sale of meats. If he keeps there—and there is no doubt of it—the same quality of beef, etc., to be always found at his old stand, the public will not be long in doubt where to obtain fine beef and mutton every day. Mr. Hornby will be associated with him. 4t

IT COMES OFF.—The raffle for the splendid saddle and harness horse "Roan Bob," together with his elegant light road wagon—the finest rig in the city—will come off on Christmas eve. 5t

WE HAVE RECEIVED two beautifully printed cards—Nathaniel Baxter, Jr., and Lollie Sharpe Lavender, together with an invitation to be present at Wesley Chapel last evening at seven o'clock. Nobody need tell us what that means. Nathaniel Baxter is a young and promising lawyer of Nashville, son of Judge Baxter. He is one of the right sort, and served throughout the war as Captain of a Confederate battery.

A PRESENT THAT WILL BE APPRECIATED.—We have just received a fresh shipment of genuine old government Java Coffee; price 35c. It is guaranteed or the money will be returned. It is not the price that makes the goods. Don't fail to try a packet.
MARTIN WALT & CO.
272 Front Row.

Children's Books—H. Wade & Co. 5t

GREAT SALE OF JAPANESE AND CHINESE CURIOSITIES, SHELLS, ETC.—At Public Auction, salesroom of Royster, Treszevant & Co., northeast corner of Main and Jefferson streets, commencing Saturday, December 26, at 7 p.m.—To continue the ensuing week at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. each day. The finest collection ever brought to this city. A direct importation by Boyton Agency of New York and Philadelphia. An immense assortment of rare and beautiful Shells, a variety of ingenious and exquisite Oriental workmanship, magnificent inlaid work, lacquer, pearl, straw, precious woods, cabinets, tables, stands, boxes, trays, chequer-boards, etc.; Japanese books, maps, pictures, etc.; bamboo baskets, French and Italian fancy shell work, etc. A rare opportunity for beautiful holiday presents. Attention of ladies particularly invited.
6t T. BOYTON, Importers' Agent.

1000 men's hats at $1, at Rice & Engel's, 233 Main street. tf

OFFICE CITY TAX COLLECTOR, }
MEMPHIS, December 15, 1868. }

A penalty of *ten* per cent. will accrue on all unpaid taxes for the forty-first corporate year, on the 1st of January next. Parties who wish to avoid this heavy penalty, will do well to settle, as the law regulating the collection of taxes will be rigidly enforced. JNO. H. BOWEN,
2w City Tax Collector.

MINCE PIES, mince meat, cakes, candies, fruits, toys for Christmas trees, and everything nice and fresh in the confectionery line, at Berton's, corner Fourth and Poplar streets, at prices to suit the times. Orders solicited. 2w

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

Five Cars Smashed on the Mississippi Central.

Man Killed by an Engine at Water Valley.

By special dispatch from Grand Junction, we learn that yesterday afternoon about two miles north of Holly Springs, two freight trains run into each other, resulting in the wrecking of five freight cars. Fortunately there was but few persons on the train, and no one, we are happy to say, was hurt.

An Irishman, a railroad hand, we learn by the same dispatch, was killed at Water Valley yesterday by being run over by an engine. His name was John Feeney.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE FAIR.—The Fair for the benefit of the orphans of St Peter's was well attended last night, notwithstanding the inclement weather, and we are happy to say with the best results for the orphans. The ladies were especially out in large numbers. At the Sunday School table the vote, at the hour for closing, stood on the watch for the most popular Railroad Master Mechanic, as follows: Henry Lesgus, of M. & T. R. R., 4; James Long, of M. & L. R. R., 7; Michael Burke, of M. & C. R. R. 3. For the cane for the most popular Alderman the vote stood as follows: T. W. O'Donnel, 14; Paul Cicalla, 1; W. H. Passmore, 1. At the orphans' table, for the calendar clock for the most popular insurance agent, H. T. Tomlinson is ahead, the race being between Tomlinson and Littleton. The vote on the sergeants' badge stands as follows: Sergt. Taylor, 34; Sergt. Alley, 5; Sergt. Brown, 31. The vote for the calendar clock for the most popular fast freight line stands as follows: Union Star Line, 25; Erie Line, 15. We bespeak a full attendance to-night and abundant help for the orphans.

SANTA CLAUS AT THE ORPHANS FAIR.—We are requested to state that Mrs. McMahon will attend *to day* at the Hall where St. Peter's Orphans' Association Fair is being held, for the purpose of selling, at reasonable rates, the articles prepared for her table, for the benefit of the Orphans' Asylum; and that all articles not so disposed of will be auctioned off to-night, beginning at 10 o'clock precisely. The beautiful evergreen archway that surmounts her table, having been donated for the decoration of the church, the auction will positively close to-night in time for its removal.

NEW MEMPHIS.—The performance yesterday evening of the play dramatized from the popular novel, *Lady Audley's Secret*, was well attended, in spite of the extremely cold weather. The piece was well cast, and gave general satisfaction. Miss Gladstane was well received, and gave a rendition of the character of "Lady Audley" in no degree second to those of "Elizabeth" or "Mary." She may justly be ranked among those who stand at the head of her profession. To-night we have *Oliver Twist*, from one of Dickens' great novels. M'lle Tournour, on the flying trapeze, performed, as usual, the most wonderful and thrilling feats. She is, indeed, a very queen of the air.

GREENLAW OPERA HOUSE.—At this place of amusement the Hanlons continues to draw crowded houses.

CHICKERING & SONS' PIANOS.—Much has been said and written of late as to the actual superiority of the Chickering & Sons' Piano over that of the Steinway & Sons', and *vice versa*. Both have their friends and admirers. Mr. F. Katzenbach, 317 Main street, now holds the sole agency of both these world-renowned makers, for Memphis and this part of the Mississippi valley, and offers their instruments at manufacturers' list prices, saving to the purchaser here the cost of transportation, besides giving him the desirable advantage of choosing from personal inspection. An elegant Chickering has just been received, and several superb Steinway & Sons' are on hand. The friends of both instruments can now be supplied with the instruments of their choice.

200 dozen ladies' linen cuffs and collars lower than any house in town. Rice & Engel. tf

FURS for ladies and children just opened at Menken Bros. 2t

ALL new style Hats, cheap, at Wheaton & Co's. 1w

THE last week of Dr. Lindoman, surgeon chiropodist, who cures corns, bunions and ingrowing nails without pain or drawing blood, by a new process. Apply at room 24, Overton Hotel. 3t

POCKET Knives—a fine assortment just received at Geo. Pattison & Co.'s, 317½ Main street. tf

EXTENSIVE preparations are being made for the Hebrew fair, which is to open on Wednesday, the 4th of January. The ladies are busy making and preparing articles both useful and ornamental.

EXCEEDINGLY barren of items were the various Justice's courts and police stations yesterday. In the Second District there were five arrests for disorderly conduct, two for carrying concealed weapons, and one—Ben Green—for playing a small confidence game.

OWING to the unprecedented rush for Sun Hinge Burners and Chimneys, we are now able to announce to those who need light, that the manufacturer has increased their facilities, and we can now supply the demand. Coal oil, soaps, tinware and vacuum oil, the best known preparation for leather.
2t O. F. PRESCOTT,
No. 40 Jefferson street.

LOOK at the cheap goods at Rice & Engel's, 233 Main street. tf

"ANOTHER RICHMOND IN THE FIELD."—In spite of injunctions, etc., Charley Williams is at his old stand on Jefferson street, and brings around him *all* lovers of "good cheer." We, ye local, cannot enumerate, but all go and see him. "A word to the wise is sufficient."

PARTIES can be accommodated with good day board at 152 Main street.

THE STEAM MAN ECLIPSED—BEAR AHEAD.—The greatest curiosity of the season is now on exhibition at the finest and game store of J. D. Edwards, No. 278 Second street, whose store will be filled from this time with the choicest delicacies of the season. Fish, the largest and freshest; turkeys, the fattest and heaviest; celery, the whitest and most brittle; oysters superior to any in the city, all to be sold cheap, as his motto is quick sales and small profits. Call and see him, as he intends to let no one leave his house without buying. tf

Amusements for the Holidays at Odd-Fellows' Hall. Call on Young & Bro., No. 248 Main street.

CHRISTMAS furs for children at Francisco & Wiggin, under Peabody Hotel. 4t

JOE. LOCKE, 236½ Main st., has Scraps from Prison Table by Col. Joe. Barbiere. Also, Leslie, Harper, Godey's, Demorest, Lippincott, Eclectic, and hosts of other publications for January. Leslie's Weekly, with picture of Grant at capture of City of Mexico, Banner of the South, Father A. J. Ryan's paper, Harper's Bazar, Waverly, Sporting Times, Days Doings, Western World, Literary Album, Louisville, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Chicago, New Orleans, and New York dailies received by every mail. Books and Stationery, Base Balls, etc, tf

A CORRECTIVE is needed for the reckless style in which horses and mules are ridden about the street and across the sidewalk at the Stock Auction on Second, between Madison and Monroe streets. Somebody will get hurt there by-and-by.

THE LAND WE LOVE.—This popular Magazine, for January, contains its usual variety of interesting matter, among which we find several articles of high literary merit,

THE COURTS.

MUNICIPAL COURT—*Geo. W. Waldran, Judge.*—Yesterday was devoted to hearing motions for new trials. The time of the Court will be occupied to day with the same matter, also bill of exceptions will be signed, etc. The Court will then adjourn over until Tuesday, 5th January, 1869.

CHANCERY COURT.—*Wm. M. Smith, Chancellor.*—The cases set for hearing yesterday were disposed of. This Court stands adjourned until Monday, the 5th of January, 1869.

LAW COURT—*H. S. Lee, Judge.*—The case of Baron vs. Wade was taken up yesterday and occupied the attention of the Court the whole day. This case will be resumed this morning, after the disposal of which yesterday's calendar will be again brought up, commencing with the case of Ayer & Co. vs. Wade. This, together with causes No. 1438 and 1439, will in all probability engage the Court the remainder of the day. The Court will then adjourn until Monday, December 28th, which will be motion day. Writs of inquiry will also be executed on that occasion.

HOW TO BUY FURS.—In purchasing furs a sure test of what dealers call a "prime" fur is the length and density of the down next the skin; this can be readily determined by blowing a brisk current of air from the mouth "against the set of the fur;" if the fibres open readily, exposing the skin to the view, reject the article, but if the down is so dense that the breath cannot penetrate it, or at most show but a small portion of the skin, the article may be accepted.

PERSONAL.—Our friend Drury, of the firm of Clark & Drury, returned yesterday from a trip to the seat of war in Arkansas. He says that one-half the outrages committed by Clayton's militia upon the citizens of Augusta has not been told. The business of the place is dead—property has been destroyed, stores plundered, stock killed, people murdered, and what was once a promising country town has been ruined by these outlaws.

HOLIDAY BOOKS.—At no place in Memphis can a finer assortment of holiday books and presents for Christmas and New Year's be found than at the establishment of C. C. Cleaves & Co., 283 Main street. Their stock is one of the finest and most complete in Memphis. Call and examine.

REDUCTION ON PIANOS FOR ONE DAY ONLY!—In order to please everybody's wife and daughter, F. Katzenbach, 317 Main street, offers his entire stock of Pianos and Organs at greatly reduced prices—*for cash.* Look at the list of makers: Steinway & Sons, Chickering & Sons, Ernst Gabler, Peters, Webb & Co., New York Central Piano Makers, New York Piano Forte Company, Mason & Hamlin's cabinet organs. No humbug!

Brown's Bronchial Troches, when allowed to dissolve in the mouth have a direct influence to the affected parts; the soothing effect to the mucous lining of the windpipe allays pulmonary irritation, and gives relief in Coughs, Colds, and the various Throat affections to which public speakers and singers are liable. 1y

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WORK intrusted to us attended to promptly. Will furnish information of the value and location of lands. On order, surveyors supplied with instruments and materials of the best manufacture.

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Sterling Silver Wares,

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Special attention paid to the sale of Cotton, Produce and Provisions.
Orders and Consignments solicited. de6 1w

WM. McGEE, Memphis, Tenn. R. F. HERRON, Late of Shane, Bell & Co.

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251 Front St., Up-stairs, Memphis, Tenn

Bagging, Rope and Iron Ties furnished at lowest market rates. dawtf

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MEACHAM & TREADWELL

No. 9 Union Street,

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100 Hhds. Louisiana Sugars,
300 Bbls. and Half Bbls. Molasses,
300 Bags Rio Coffee,
15 Tons Beard's Button Ties,

Which, with their large assortment of Goods already in store, makes their stock one of the largest and most complete to be found in the city. They invite an examination, feeling confident their prices and goods will give satisfaction. To the trade they are prepared to offer extra inducements de6 tf

J. P. COFFIN, Late with Toof, Phillips & Co., CHAS. COFFIN, HECTOR COFFIN.

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Choice Groceries,

302 Main Street,

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JUST receiving, fresh assortments of all leading goods in their line.
New New Orleans Sugar.
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Coffees—Rio, Laguayra, Java and Mocha.
Fresh supply of Teas.
Mackerel—Nos. No. 1 and No. 2; Smoked Salmon and Blue Herring; Codfish, plain and desiccated.
Best Brands of Flour.

N. B.—Goods delivered free of charge to any part of the city. de12

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ADAMS STREET,

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Mississippi Cotton Plantation For Rent.

EIGHT PLANTATIONS NEAR BEULAH, Bolivar county, Miss., thoroughly protected from inundation by the new levees.
Four Plantations sale.
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NO. 9 UNION STREET,

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REFERRING to the above card, it will be seen that we have completed our mammoth Storehouse, No. 9 Union street, "Stonewall Block," and are now opening up the largest and most varied stock of

Groceries and Plantation Supplies

Ever brought to this market. We will be pleased at all times to see and serve our old customers, and as many new as may favor us with a call. Returning thanks for the very liberal patronage extended to us for the last fifteen years, we hope by promptness in all things and strict attention to business to merit a continuation of the same.

Bagging, Rope and Iron Ties furnished at lowest market prices.

Our Mr. TREADWELL will give his entire attention to the sale of Cotton.

Our Mr. MEACHAM, one of the oldest Grocery Merchants in the city, will give his undivided attention to the Wholesale Grocery Department.

Call and see us; we will make it to your interest to trade with us. sep9 3m

J. W. DICKINSON. W. W. WILLIAMS. DR. R. F. DICKINSON.

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COTTON FACTORS,

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210 Front Street, Memphis, Tenn.

We have a Warehouse of our own, in which we will handle all Cotton consigned to us, and we guarantee there shall be no unnecessary loss in weight. Bagging and Rope furnished our customers. Usual commissions charged. All consignments by river insured, unless otherwise instructed. Liberal advances made on consignments sep1

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Agents for the Sale of Sheeting, Cotton Yarns and Osnaburgs, Dupont's Gunpowder, and Printing Paper,

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sep13 3m

R. A. MOON,

Cotton Factor, Produce and Commission Merchant,

252 Front Street, Memphis, Tenn., Commercial Block.

THANKFUL for the patronage of the past season (far exceeding anything I could have reasonably expected under the circumstances), it affords me pleasure to again offer my services to the planting community seeking Memphis as a market for the sale of their Cotton and other Products. My personal attention will be devoted to the sale of all Consignments from my friends. My charges, as heretofore, for selling Cotton, will be *One Dollar per Bale.* Consignments in transit or in store insured in my Open Policy, unless instructed to the contrary. Liberal advances, and supplies of all kinds furnished at the lowest cash prices.
sep22 dawtm R. A. MOON.

M. J. ROSSEL. W. C. C. FOSTER

ROSSEL & FOSTER,

Cotton Factors

—AND—

Commission Merchants,

No. 330 Front Street, Memphis, Tenn.

We will make liberal advances on all Cotton consigned to us for sale in this market. And when parties wish us to ship their Cotton to New York or New Orleans, we will advance, say two-thirds to three-fourths its value. This will enable merchants and planters to hold over such depression as we had last season, and realize the full worth of their Cotton.

All Cotton shipped to us and in store will be insured unless otherwise instructed. sep15 3m

FOSTER, GWYN & CO.,

No. 39 Water Street, New York,

Cotton Factors

—AND—

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

The undersigned will make liberal advances on shipments Cotton to the above firm.
W. M. A. GWYN,
nov29 1m No. 310 Front Street.

C. C. PARTEE, Late Vernon, Partee & Clay. B. FRANK HARBERT. Memphis, Tenn.

Capt. J. S. CARUTHERS,

—WITH—

PARTEE & HARBERT,

Cotton and Tobacco Factors,

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Commission Merchants,

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Cash advances made on consignments. Bagging, Rope and Supplies furnished. sep1 3m

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Commission Merchants,

No. 273 Front Street, Up-stairs,

Over R. S. Taylor & Co.,

MEMPHIS, - - - TENNESSEE.
sep14 3m

RALPH WORMELEY,

(Late Wormeley, Pickett & Co.,)

COTTON FACTOR AND COMMISSION MERCHANT, No. 316 Front street, Memphis.

I shall continue the Commission Business at the above stand, where I shall be happy to see all of my friends, many of whom I have served for twenty years, and now again place my services at their command, earnestly soliciting consignments of Cotton and other Produce assuring them of my continued efforts to serve them faithfully, and to guard with zealousness their interests.

Supplies furnished, and liberal advances made on Cotton in store. All Cotton insured unless otherwise instructed.
sep2 RALPH WORMELEY.

NEWTON FORD, Form'ly of F. Lane & Co., Late Porter & Macrae D. T. PORTER, H. FURSTENHEIM Late of Porter & Co.

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Mr. FORD will give special attention to Cotton and other Produce consigned to us. sep20 3m

WM. H. ANDREWS,

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280 Front Street,

MEMPHIS, - - - - TENN.
se20 3m

SPRAGUE, SOULE & CO.,

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REPRESENTED IN MEMPHIS BY

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Liberal advances made on consignments of Cotton to the above house; and, if desired, will be held as shipper may direct. sep17 3m

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sep17 3m H. P. BUTLER, General Agent.

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MURRAY & RIDGELY,

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31 Madison Street,

HAVE just received their magnificent and beautiful assortment of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS

The best and handsomest ever brought to this market. Our friends and the public will please accept our thanks for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon us. Hoping to merit a continuance of the same in the future, we invite them all to call and examine our stock.

We have engaged the services of Major J. H. RIDDICK, formerly of J. H. Wagner & Co.'s, and he will be pleased to see and wait on his numerous friends. sep18 3m

BANKRUPT SALE.

Bankrupt Sale of Personal Property.

In the several matters following:
Thos. P. Adams,
W. T. Arrington,
Davis Bryson,
Albert Buck,
Alex. Bowers,
Thos. Bilbow,
C. H. Botsford,
Charles H. Brown,
H. Beatus & Co.,
A. Brandt,
W. W. Coleman,
Abraham Cohn,
Conaway, Jones & Tate,
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A. & J. Frey,
Fred Hock,
August Hirzfeld,
E. R. Hart,
H. S. King,
Hans Leneon,
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W. C. Lightfoot,
Levy, Ginzburger & Co.,
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M. R. Mitchell,
R. E. Mason,
R. J. Morgan,
Thos. F. Peyton,
Thos. G. Patrick,
Payne, McConnell & Co.
J. V. Powell,
John C. Rogers,
C. C. Snarp,
D. Shloss & Co.,
John W. Shipp,
R. Fowlkes Tatum,
David Thilman,
Watt & Johnson,
David Wolff,
N. C. Whitlow,
A. J. Hooker,
John Britton.

In Bankruptcy at Memphis, Tennessee.

By virtue of general order of sale entered by the District Court of the United States for the District of West Tennessee, on the 18th day of December, A.D., 1868, I will proceed to sell on

Tuesday, January 5, 1869,

To the highest and best bidder, FOR CASH, at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, in Odd-Fellows' Hall, Memphis, Tenn., between the hours of 9 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m., and commencing at 10 o'clock a.m. of said day, all the right, title and interest, legal and equitable, which belonged to said several bankrupts at the dates of filing their respective petitions in bankruptcy, in and to the following personal property, to-wit: All the bills of exchange, bonds, promissory notes, securities, debts, demands, claims, equities, accounts, books of account, choses in action, and all and singular the personal effects and assets of said bankrupts of every kind and description.

Sale positive, and possession given immediately.

W. M. Y. CIRODIE, Assignee.
Memphis, Tenn., December 22, 1868. de21 2w

Dentistry.

DR. N. M. SNEED, DENTIST, has returned to

FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY APPEAL, MEMPHIS, December 23, 1868.

FINANCE.

We have very little change to note in the local money market. Currency is easy and will probably remain so during the holidays, as it is not probable that there will be much activity in cotton until after New Year's. If we remember rightly there has always been a lull about this time, owing in some extent to the irregularity of shipping facilities and the fact that both buyer and seller feel like enjoying themselves like other mortals untrammelled by the cares of business. Our banks therefore anticipate no large demand for currency at present, but are generally prepared to meet any sudden call which may be made upon them by any new feature which may be assumed by our cotton market.

The supply of exchange is large upon all points except New Orleans, but our discount houses have balances there sufficient to cover the demand on that point. Rates are steady as follows:

	Buying.	Selling
New York	½ dis.	par@⅛ dis.
New England	½ dis.	" " "
St. Louis	⅝ "	"
Cincinnati	½ "	"
Louisville	½ "	"
New Orleans	33½ "	½@82 p.m

County Warrants are firm. Small amounts only are offered at the counter. Purchases of $345 at 77c, one of $220 at 76½c, $146 at 77c, and $482 at 77c, all by dealers were reported. Taxpayers buy at 79@80c. The demand improves daily and will be active until the 1st.

There is some demand from eastern parties for stocks and bonds but we could learn of no sales. City bonds are held at 52½c, but dealers having orders to fill are limited to that figure and offer 52c.

City Scrip is unchanged. We heard of $1000 taken by a dealer at 89c and resold in small amounts at 82c. There is a good demand for both Scrip and ledger balances.

Police Scrip is firm at 93@94c buying. Selling at 95@96c.

School Scrip is nominal. Buying at 90c. Selling at 93@95c.

Gold opened in New York to-day at 135 and gradually declined. At 2 p.m. it was 134¾. Exchange steady.

In this market $800 in gold sold to a dealer at 134. Several small lots were taken at 134@134½c. Selling to customers at 135c.

New York Central railroad stock has been somewhat excited in the past few days. This was caused by the announcement by the Treasurer of the Central company, in a card bearing date 21st, that at a meeting of the Directors a scrip dividend of eighty per cent was declared, also a cash dividend of four per cent, payable February 20, 1869, on the old stock and on the new scrip certificates. The scrip dividend is issued to each stockholder, and is in the form of a certificate signed by the President and Treasurer of the company.

It declares that the owner is entitled to eighty per cent of the amount of stock held by him, and that the same dividend shall hereafter be paid thereon as is declared in the old capital stock, and that the certificates may be at the option of the company, converted into stock whenever the company shall be authorized to increase its capital to an amount sufficient for such conversion. This dividend was an astounding surprise not only to the majority of stock operators at the exchange, but the many who were supposed to share the confidence of the controlling owner in the road. Some of the directors deny that at the close of business on Saturday they knew the dividend was to be declared, and it is reported that the meeting of the Directors was held late on Saturday night, or Sunday morning, at the house of one of their number; that everything had been prepared for an immediate consummation of the scheme, and the business was hastily closed.

The famous suit involving the question of the binding force of contracts in gold, which arose between A. S. Abell & Co. and the Chesapeake Bank, growing out of a special deposit of $3000 in coin by the firm named, in December, 1861, and which was decided in the late Superior Court of Baltimore (Judge Martin) in favor the plaintiffs, in January, 1866, it will be recollected, was at that time appealed upon by the defendant to the Court of Appeals of the State. The argument on the appeal was had in June last, at Annapolis, but it was not till the 9th day of this month that the Court of Appeals announced its decision in the case, Mr. Justice Alvin delivering the opinion. That opinion, while reversing the decision of the lower Court, remands the cause under a *procedendo*, that is, sends it back for a new trial. Thus there is really no result. Without reference to any question as to the constitutionality of the Legal-tender act, the plaintiffs rested specifically upon the facts and circumstances of the case, the proofs that they brought forward to show a special deposit, as agreed upon by the bank officers and as made by the agent of A. S. Abell & Co., as testified by said agent, and the usage of banks in regard to special deposits to pay in kind, etc., the entry in the plaintiffs bank-book being "cash, (coin) $3000." As understood, it is on the naked question of a special contract that the new trial is to rest, the Court of Appeals having determined that even if the Legal-tender act be constitutional, contracts to pay in gold or silver are enforcible according to their term and judgments may and must be rendered on them for payment in coin. The opinion of the Court is said to be quite lengthy.

COTTON.

The Liverpool market opened quiet; Uplands, 10¾; Orleans, 10¾. It was quiet and unchanged to the close. Sales 12,000 bales.

The New York market at the opening was dull and nominal. At 2 p.m. it was unchanged in every respect. At noon it was dull and nominal, with sales of 1200 bales. Uplands 25c.

The New Orleans market at 11:45 a.m. was weak, but not lower. Middlings 23½c. At 2:15 p.m. it was weak with demand moderate. Sales 3500 bales. Middlings, 23|@23¼c.

This market was less active than for a week back and prices were some lower, though holders gave way reluctantly. The tables on the market do not justify the conclusion that the stock on hand is anything like 10,000 bales. So far as our information goes there cannot be 5000 bales of unsold cotton on this market. Up to this time speculators have held aloof and almost every bale sold is for immediate shipment. Among the sales to-day were the following. It will be seen that prices are down from ¼@½c on all grades except good middlings, of which there is but a very few bales in market:

Ordinary	22	bales at	22
Good Ordinary	23	"	23¼
	24	"	23¼
Low Middlings	5 shy	"	23¼
	7, 0, 22, 6, 63, 50, 31	"	23¼
	13	"	23½
	18, 16	"	23¾
Middlings	30, 20 any	"	23¾
	10, 13	"	23¾
	5, 18, 7, 12, 40, 40, 20, 29	"	23¾
	27	"	23¾
Strict Middlings	2, 3, 3, 2, 4	"	23¾
	20, 12, 12, 22	"	24
Good Middlings	9, 1	"	24½
	1, 2	"	25

We have before us a communication asking why is it not possible to arrive at an approximate estimate of cotton received, shipped and on hand in our city? To this inquiry we can only reply that the estimates as made up at the Chamber of Commerce are altogether of this character. They cannot be arrived at accurately so far as receipts are concerned, on account of the impossibility of ascertaining the amount coming in by wagons. This can be remedied only by making our Chamber an active, live institution, where our merchants meet and make their reports as is done elsewhere. Our correspondent says: Even in this morning's issue, when you speak of actual count, you say, "exported to-day, 278 bales." Now, from the S. W. F. and Cotton Press Company there were shipped, December 22, 368 bales.

To this we reply that the Secretary of the Chamber makes up his statement of exports to 12 m. each day, and it is more than probable that the excess alluded to will be found in to-day's exports.

Our correspondent goes on to say that in our statement of cotton at the different warehouses we say that the S. W. F. and Cotton Press Company had 419 bales. Yet the returns as made that day by the Press Company were 722 bales. To this we can only reply that our statement was made upon the authority of the Secretary of the Chamber, who went to each shed and warehouse and by actual count made out the list as returned to us.

We are aware that no accurate cotton statement can be arrived at in this market. The fault is not with the press nor is it that of the Secretary of the Hall, which by courtesy we call the Chamber of Commerce. It lies with the merchants themselves, who have no starting point, no organization, no Board of Trade—but go it blind.

COTTON STATEMENT.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, MEMPHIS, December 23, 1868.

Stock on hand Sept. 1, 1868		47
Received to-day	1,398	
Received previously	121,092	121,490
		124,347
Exported to-day	1,367	
Exported previously	112,562	113,929
Stock on hand at 12 m		10,418

TRADE.

Business was not quite so active to-day, owing to the absence of nearly all our local packets. Wagons were numerous, and the retail trade of Main street was possibly as good as on yesterday but there was a falling off in the demand for plantation supplies.

Meats are not lower but are, we think weaker and had any lots come in, prices would have declined from ½ to ¾c.

The dry goods market is firm and trade brisk. In New York the weather, says the *Reporter*, has been very favorable for active trade, and a good business has been done in cotton goods by way of distribution, the principal demand being for Southern consumption. The trade with this section recently has improved very much, and payments have been very satisfactory, but the demand from other sections has been rather limited. The inquiry, however, is quite as good as could be expected at this season when the general trade are mostly occupied making business arrangements for the new year and winding up their accounts of the past.

The volume of sales have not been, perhaps, quite so large from first hands as last week, but the jobbers have been doing a better trade in cotton goods, and on some styles of unbleached and bleached muslins and calicos they have been enabled to establish an advance of half to one cent per yard on goods which have been selling at apparently low prices. Of course this is in accord with the speculative movement which caused such a furore among the trade last week, but it seems to us that the advance is uncalled for entirely, so far as printing cloths and dark styles of fancy calico goods are concerned, and there is a bare possibility that manufacturers may be made to suffer for this premature advance in prices before the spring season is over, if they do not regulate their production properly, because all the mills will no doubt start in full blast, in the hope of anticipating prices for their goods which they may not be able to realize.

Indeed the experience of the past few years only goes to show that all efforts to force prices upward prematurely have proved quite futile, and therefore agents and jobbers alike should in nowise countenance any proceeding that may tend to deter buyers from making purchases.

The trade in foreign dry goods, as usual at this season, is devoid of animation, and prices are a little irregular. All staple goods are generally firm, but past styles and undesirable shades are depressed, particularly for worsted goods adapted for ladies' wear. The fall trade may now be considered closed, and therefore little activity is anticipated until after the holidays, as importers and jobbers during the next ten days will be chiefly engaged taking account of stock, and preparing for spring business.

GENERAL MARKETS.

APPLES—Choice eating apples $5.50@6.50; cooking $4.50@4.50.

BEANS—Good supply of all kinds. Navy dull at $2.25@2.50 per bushel; Mixed $2.50@3.

BUTTER—Choice Western and Tennessee Butter is firm at 40@45c. Good is dull at 30@35c.

BRAN—Stock fair—$25 delivered in lots.

CHICKENS—Stock moderate and demand light. Prices are irregular. Light weight Kentucky, 13½@15c; heavy 19@22c.

CHALK—Stock light, though ample for the demand. Clear Sides, 15½@16c; Clear Ribs 15½@; Rib 14@15c; Shoulders 14½@12c; Hams 16@16c.

BACON—No stock. Selling only in a retail way. Clear Sides 18½c; Clear Rib 18c; Rib 17½@18c.

BEESWAX—We have no change to report. Fair receipts. Selling at 35c.

CABBAGES—Fair supply. Crates $18@20. Per hundred $12@15.

CHEESE—Stock fair and prices are stiff. Factory, 18½@19c; English Dairy, 18@19c; Western Reserve 17½@18c; English Gloster, 19@19½c.

COFFEE—There is a very good demand, and holders are quite firm. We quote Common to Choice Rio at 21@25c, in lots of 10 to 20 sacks; Java, 33@35c.

CORNMEAL—Market dull. Fresh $3 75@4 as to amount.

CORN—In sacks on levee sold at 68c, 300 and 50 sacks at 66c.

EGGS—Stock light. Firm at 40c.

FRUITS—Dried Apples, 7@9c; Peaches, 9@11c; currants, 18@20c; layer raisins per box $4 50@4 75; half boxes $2 90@3; quarter boxes $1 75@2; citron in drum; almonds 45@50c; prunes 28@30c.

FLOUR—Market firm and demand steady. All low grades are scarce and in demand. Fine $7 50@7 75; Extra $7 25@7 50; XXX $6 75@7 50; XX $6 25@6 50; XXX and fancy $10@11.

GAME—Good demand. Venison, 7@8c; all round; saddles 14@15c. Wild Turkeys $10@12. Wild Geese $9@11. Ducks $1 50@2 25. Quails $2@2 25; Squirrels $2 00@2 25.

HAY—Held at $22 on levee and $25 from store.

HIDES—Green 8@9c; Salt 10@11c; Dry Salt 19c; Dry Flint 21c; Deer Skins, green, 12½@16c; dry 25@30c.

HOGS—Live Hogs 8@9c and rather scarce. Dressed—Stock light. Firm at 10c.

FRUITS—Dried Apples, 7@9c; Peaches, 9@11c; currants, 18@20c; layer raisins per box $4 50@4 75; half boxes $2 90@3; quarter boxes $1 75@2; citron in drum; almonds 45@50c; prunes 28@30c.

IRON TIES—There is a fair stock on hand with light demand. Selling at 7¼ 4½@, as to style of tie.

LARD—Light stock. City rendered in kegs 18½@18c; tierces 17@17½c. Country in tierces 16c; cans 17c.

LIME—Cape and Alabama, $2@2 25; outside brands, $1 75@2.

MESS PORK—There is but a light demand. We quote a $28@28 50 by dray load. Single barrels $28 50@29.

MOLASSES—The market is very firm and prices are tending upwards. Common to choice Louisiana in barrels 70@80c; in half bbls 2@3c higher; ten gallon kegs $9@10 50.

MACKEREL—In good demand. No. 1, in kits $2 70@2 75; No. 2, $2 40@2 50; No. 3, $2 10@2 20.

NAILS—Large stock. Rates $5 10@5 25.

ONIONS—Choice are firm at $6 per barrel.

OIL NUTS—Firm and in good demand at $15 per barrel.

OATS—Fair stock. Selling at 68@70c on levee. Held at 67@70c in stores.

POULTRY—Supply is moderate. Turkeys in demand at $18@20; Geese $7 50@8; Ducks $4@5 50; Chickens $4@4 50.

OILS—Coal Oil, 38@39c; Lard Oil, $1 30@1 50; Lubricating Oils, 100@70c.

POTATOES—The market is dull and stock large. In lots on levee $2 75@3 00. From store $3@3 25. In sacks, per bushel, 90@$1. Sweet Potatoes 60@75c per bushel.

PIG IRON—Scotch, $42@43 50; half barrels, $5 50@6; barrels, $11@12.

RICE—Fair stock. New Carolina, 11@12c Louisiana, 9@10c.

ROPE—No demand—nominally 7@8c per lb.

SUGARS—Market very firm and in good demand active. We quote Common 10½@11c; Fair 11½@12c; Fully Fair 13@14c; Yellow Clarified 14@15c; White Clarified 15@16c.

SALT—Very good stock. Barre's in lots on levee $3 20; from store $3 25@3 35. In sacks, coarse, $2 50@2 75; fine, $2 75 on landing; $3 from store.

SHEEP—Very little demand. Held at $2@5 per head. Dressed, 8@9c.

TAR—In kegs, per dozen, $6@6.

TOBACCO—The stock of Manufactured Tobaccos is large, and prices are steady with good demand.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Memphis and Little Rock Railroad

TO MADISON AND LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

Going West—Leave Memphis Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 7 a.m.

Coming East—Leave Madison Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 7:30 a.m. Arrive at Memphis at 1 o'clock p.m.

JAS. W. ROBERTSON, General Superintendent.

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Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Orleans Express, daily	3:00 p.m.	3:05 p.m.
Accom'n, daily, except Sunday	8:30 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
Freight daily, except Sunday	4:15 p.m.	7:00 a.m.

Takes effect Sunday, August 16, 1868.

A. S. LIVERMORE, Gen'l Sup't.

C. P. OAKLEY Gen. Ticket Ag't. aug8

Memphis and Charleston Railroad.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Through Mail (daily)	12:45 p.m.	12:40 p.m
Through Express	11:10 p.m.	9:00 p.m
(This train does not leave Saturdays.)		
Corinth Accommodation, daily, (except Sundays) at		5:05 a.m
Grand Junction Accommodation daily (except Sunday's)	2:45 a.m.	4:15 p.m
Somerville Accommodation (except Sunday) leaves at	12:40 p.m.	5:05 a.m. 4:15 p.m

Railroad Time is 20 minutes faster than city time.

Ticket office, 378 Main street and at Depot.

W. J. ROSS, Gen'l Sup't.

Memphis and Louisville Railroad Line

	DEPART.	ARRIVE.
Day Express, R. R. time	5:30 a.m.	2:45 p.m.
" City time	5:10 a.m.	
Night Express, R. R. time	3:15 p.m.	6:25 a.m
" City time	2:55 p.m.	

BROWNSVILLE ACCOMMODATION.

Leave Memphis, Railroad time ..... 4:30 p.m

" " City time ..... 4:10 p.m

Arrive ..... 9:30 a.m

Ticket offices No. 257½ Main street and at Depot, head of Main street.

SAM. B. JONES, Gen'l Sup't.

RIVER MATTERS.

WEATHER AND RIVERS.

Yesterday was clear and cold with a stiff breeze blowing all day. The river at this point is falling at the rate of 12 to 15 inches every 24 hours, and will soon be at low tide. Ice will within a day or two again put an embargo upon steamers above Cairo in the Mississippi. It froze hard at this point on Tuesday night, and again last night ice made freely. Our dispatches from above, which will be found in another column, will no doubt report very cold weather at all points, and possibly a suspension of navigation at some. The Arkansas is falling with less than 4 feet to Little Rock.

Arrivals.

Steamer Virginia, Louisville.
" Coosa, Cincinnati.
" Emma No. 3, New Orleans.
" W. A. Caldwell, Ark. river.

Departures.

Steamer Minneola, Cincinnati.
" Emma, Cincinnati.
" Virginia, New Orleans.
" J. J. Abert, Vicksburg.

In Port.

Mayflower, Coosa, Magents, St. Francis, Caldwell.

MISCELLANEOUS.

PROPELLER SUNK.—A small propeller which has been lying at our wharf for some time, left on Tuesday for Hatchie river or some point above. She was leaking badly, we believe, and some time during the night, when about fifteen miles up the river, she sunk. No lives were lost, and the late hour at which we heard the news prevents our getting further particulars.

A heavy smoke which prevailed about nine or ten miles above the city yesterday afternoon, caused some uneasiness, lest a steamer should be on fire. We could not learn the cause of the smoke up to the time of going to press.

It was too cold to be comfortable on the levee yesterday. None but those compelled to do so were about.

The Minneola got away for Cincinnati last night with 1800 bales of cotton.

The snag boat J. J. Abert departed yesterday for Vicksburg and the bends, where she will operate during the winter pulling snags.

The Silver Cloud, Henry Adkins, Post Boy, Norman, Clifton and Argonaut were all due from above last night, and will no doubt be at our wharf this morning.

The Indiana, Bismarck and Armadillo are all due from below.

The W. A. Caldwell came in last night with 230 bales of cotton and a good passenger trip.

The Thompson Dean loads at St. Louis in the A. & M. S. S. line. She will be here on Saturday—so says a dispatch to Larry Harmstad.

The City of Alton is loading at St. Louis for New Orleans. She carries passengers under the restaurant system. Passage to New Orleans, including stateroom, $18.

The Pauline Carroll will pass down today for the Crescent City. She is one of the A. & M. S. S. line, and a No. 1 packet.

The Norman, Capt. Hewett, will be in port this morning and leaves this evening for Cairo and Evansville. The Norman is a regular weekly packet, and worthy of the support of shippers. Mr. Twomney is her popular clerk.

The gallant Mayflower, Capt. Ashford, leaves on Saturday for White river. She will be in tip top order. Smither will be found in her office as usual.

The splendid steamer W. A. Caldwell, Capt. Rube Haines, will get away to-day for Little Rock. Jack Chambers is her chief clerk, and is a popular officer on the Racketsack.

The hull of the United States is out on the ways at Cincinnati. Seventy-five feet of a new bow will be required to make it O. K.

John Cannon is about to build another boat like the R. E. Lee.

The present cold weather will put a stop to shipments of coal from Pittsburg.

Gen. McNeil, the infamous scoundrel, and sheriff of St. Louis, has been stealing, it seems. Capt. H. K Hazlett, owner of the Great Republic, has sued him for wrongfully withholding property consisting of furniture, etc., of the boat. The amount involved is $5000.

The Magenta laid over until to-day at 3 p.m., in order to get a lot of freight from the Norman. She will back out promptly at that hour for New Orleans. Capt. J. Frank Hicks is master, and John Sullivan is chief clerk. A. C. Green is his assistant.

The gay Rubicon, Capt. Blake, will pass down this evening for Vicksburg and the bends. She carries the mail and makes all way landings. Alf Grissom is secretary.

The Dexter, Capt. Montgomery, leaves for Vicksburg and New Orleans this evening. She is a splendid passenger packet.

The Post Boy, Capt. Sam Ryder, is the regular St. Louis packet to-day, leaving at 4 p.m. from the St. Louis wharfboat. She connects with the trains North and East.

The Clifton, Capt. Stein, leaves on Saturday for Louisville and Cincinnati. She will be found in port this morning.

The Coosa came in yesterday from Cincinnati. She returns to-day, and wants cotton. Capt. Gus Brown is her master.

The Argonaut, Capt. Clark, will be in port this morning, and leaves at 5 p.m. for Cairo and Louisville, making all way landings.

The dismantling of the J. N. McCullough is bringing to light the fact that more lives were lost by that accident than had been supposed. At first it was reported that but one person, a deck sweeper, had been lost. Yesterday the body of a colored deck-hand was taken from the wreck, and the Coroner says he has reason to believe that ten or fifteen bodies will be found in the boat. The cabin is being removed, and a few days will tell how many found a watery grave by that catastrophe.

It is stated that the steamer Peter Balen has been sold entire to an Alabama river man.

The St. Francis is still in port. We do not know when the Mollie Hambleton will arrive to take her place.

Capt. Horn, of the steamer Benton, has arrived at St. Louis from Leavenworth. His boat is in the ice at an island sixty miles above Fort Randall, in charge of two men. There were, and probably still are, 4000 Indians twenty miles below her at Harney City.

STEAMBOATS.

FOR ST. LOUIS.

Memphis and St. Louis Packet Company—United States Mail.

POST BOY ..... Sam Ryder master

This super's passenger steamer will leave as above

THIS DAY, 24th inst., at 4 p.m.

FLEM. CALVERT, agt.

FOR CINCINNATI.

Memphis and Cincinnati Packet Company. For Cairo, Louisville and Cincinnati.

CLIFTON ..... Stein master

This elegant and fleet passenger steamer will leave

SATURDAY, 26th inst., at 5 p.m.

JAS. T. BOURNE & CO., Agents, de24 3t No. 12 Jefferson street.

For Cairo, Louisville and Cincinnati.

COOSA ..... Gus Brown master

This fine light draft steamer will leave for the above on

THIS DAY, 24th inst., at 5 p.m.

For freight or passage, apply on board or to VINSON & DONAHUE, 254 Front street.

FOR VICKSBURG.

Regular St. Louis, Memphis and Vicksburg U. S. Mail Packet—For Vicksburg.

RUBICON ..... Blake master

This splendid passenger packet will leave as above

THIS DAY, 24th inst., at 5 p.m.

LARRY HARMSTAD, Agent, de24 1t No. 7½ Madison street.

FOR EVANSVILLE.

Regular Memphis and Evansville Weekly Packet—For Cairo and Evansville.

NORMAN ..... Hewett master

This elegant passenger steamer will leave

THIS DAY, 24 h inst., at 5 p.m.

LARRY HARMSTAD, Agent, de24 1t 7½ Madison street.

FOR NEW ORLEANS.

Memphis and New Orleans Wednesday Packet

MAGENTA ..... Hicks Master

This Mammoth freight steamer will leave as above on

THIS DAY, 24th inst., at 5 p.m.

For freight only apply to

LARRY HARMSTAD, Agent, de24 1t 7½ Madison street.

Memphis and New Orleans Wednesday Packet

MAGENTA ..... Hicks Master

This splendid passenger packet will leave as above

THIS DAY, 24th inst., at 5 p.m.

For freight or passage apply to

LEVY & SHARPE, Agents, de24 1t No. 291 Front street.

Memphis and New Orleans Wednesday Packet

MAGENTA ..... Hicks Master

This splendid passenger packet will leave as above

THIS DAY, 24th inst., at 5 p.m.

For freight or passage apply to

LEVY & SHARPE, Agents, de24 1t No. 291 Front street.

Louisville and New Orleans Packet Line. For New Orleans.

DEXTER ..... Montgomery master

This splendid low pressure passenger packet will leave as above

THIS DAY, 24th inst., at 5 p.m.

LARRY HARMSTAD, Agent, de24 1t No. 7½ Madison street.

FOR EVANSVILLE.

Regular Memphis and Louisville Packet. For Cairo, Evansville and Louisville.

ARGONAUT, No. 2 ..... Walsh Clark master

This new and splendid passenger steamer will leave as above on

THURSDAY, 26th inst., at 5 p.m.

LARRY HARMSTAD, Agent, de22 2t 7½ Madison street.

FOR ARKANSAS RIVER.

Regular Memphis and Arkansas River Packet. United States Mail.

W. A. CALDWELL ..... R. L. Haines, Master

This fine passenger packet will leave as above, on

THURSDAY, 24th inst., at 5 p.m.

T. A. KENDIG, Agent, de23 2t 301 Front st., Mosby Block

FOR HALE'S POINT.

Memphis and Hale's Point Packet.

For Randolph, Fulton, Osceola and Hale's Point.

The Sidewheel Passenger Packet

MYRTLE ..... Captain W. C. Hardwick

WILL leave Memphis as above every Tuesday and Saturday, commencing Wednesday, November 25th, and will remain permanently in the trade, and by strict attention to business trusts to receive the patronage of shippers.

For freight or passage apply on board or to VINSON & DONAHUE, Agents, MART WALT & CO., Agents, nov22 1f No. 272 Front street.

FOR ST. FRANCIS RIVER.

Memphis and St. Francis River Tuesday Packet.

For Helena, Wittsburg and St. Francis River.

The new and elegant Sidewheel Passenger Packet,

SAINT FRANCIS,

Capt. T. R. Bowman, - - Sam C. Paine, Clerk

WILL leave Memphis on her first trip TUESDAY, November 24th, for Helena and St. Francis river, and EVERY TUESDAY THEREAFTER.

For freight or passage apply on board, or to LARRY HARMSTAD, Agent, nov19 1f No. 7½ Madison street.

FOR WHITE RIVER.

Memphis and White River U.S. Mail Packet Co MAYFLOWER ..... Ashford master

This excellent steamer leaves Memphis as above,

SATURDAY, 26th inst. at 5 p.m.

For freight or passage apply to LARRY HARMSTAD, Agent, de24 3t Star Wharfboat, foot Monroe st.

Memphis and White River U.S. Mail Packet Co MAYFLOWER ..... Ashford master

This excellent steamer leaves Memphis as above,

SATURDAY, 26th inst., at 5 p.m.

For freight or passage apply to LEVY & SHARPE, Agents, SATURDAY, 26th inst., at 5 p.m. de24 3t No. 291 Front street.

Regular White, Black and Current River Packet.

LADY WITHAUP ..... Capt. Chas. Beers

Sid E. Humphrey, Clerk.

THIS packet will make Weekly Trips from Jacksonport, Ark., and Black river to Cockburns and Poplar Bluff, and up Current river to Doniphan. She will make close connections at Jacksonport with the

Steamer Des Arc Every Saturday.

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Open to Madison

ON AND AFTER WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMber 2, 1868, the train on the Eastern Division of this Road will run regularly as follows:

GOING WEST—Leaves Hopefield Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7:30 a.m., and arrive at Madison at 1 o'clock p.m.

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The Ferryboat Nevada leaves the foot of Union street at 7 a.m.

Tickets for sale at all the Railroad Ticket offices in the city.

Freights for Madison or way stations received by P. M. Patterson & Co., at their Wharf-boat, foot of Union street.

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Double Daily Through Trains

RUN AS FOLLOWS:

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Leave Memphis (railroad time)	5:30 a.m.	3:15 p.m.
Arrive at Louisville	4:00 a.m.	12:30 p.m.
" Indianapolis	10:00 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
" Cincinnati	12 noon.	11:30 p.m.
" Cleveland	8:50 p.m.	6:25 a.m.
" Buffalo	5:20 a.m.	1:35 p.m.
" Niagara Falls	10:00 a.m.	4:05 p.m.
" Pittsburg	2:30 a.m.	10:45 a.m.
" Baltimore	7:20 p.m.	4:20 a.m.
" Washington	10:00 p.m.	5:15 a.m.
" Philadelphia	6:10 p.m.	1:25 a.m.
" New York	7:40 p.m.	5:00 a.m.
" Boston	12 night.	4:50 p.m.

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SAM. B. JONES, Superintendent. ASA HILL, Passenger Agent. sep13

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Capt. J. FRANK HICKS; Clerk, JOHN BROOKS

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